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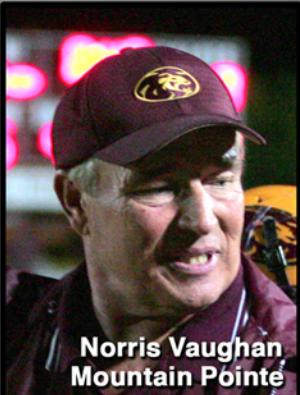
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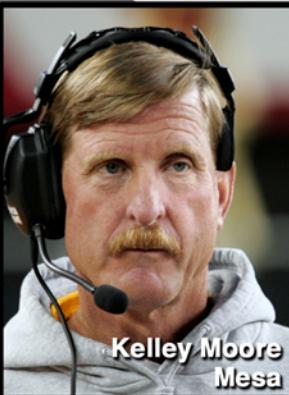
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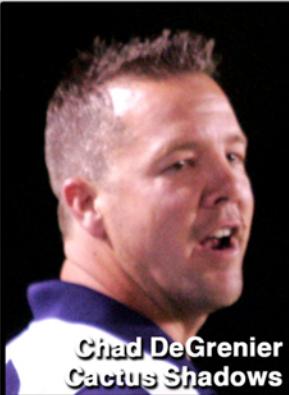
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# ARIZONA COACH OF THE YEAR

2009 .....	Charles Ragle, Chaparral
2008 .....	Steve Belles, Hamilton
2007 .....	Scot Bemis, Notre Dame Prep
2006 .....	Richard Taylor, Centennial
2005 .....	Scooter Molander, Brophy Prep
2004 .....	John Bryant, Pima
2003 .....	John Wrenn, Hamilton
2002 .....	Roger Schenks, Globe
2001 .....	Richard Sanchez, Sunnyside
2000 .....	Jimmy Jones, Red Mountain
1999 .....	Ron Estabrook, Chaparral
1998 .....	Jim Rattay, Desert Vista
1997 .....	Bob Young, Mingus Union
1996 .....	Paul Moro, Blue Ridge
1995 .....	Richard Gray, Arizona Boys Ranch
1994 .....	Doug Shaffer, Horizon
1993 .....	Mike Morgan, St. Johns
1992 .....	Jim Beall, Snowflake
1991 .....	Tom Wheatley, Agua Fria
1990 .....	Jeff Scurran, Sabino
1989 .....	Gary Venturo, Corona del Sol
1988 .....	Jerry Loper, Westwood
1987 .....	Mike Clark, Dobson
1986 .....	Jim Rattay, Mesa
1985 .....	Jim Bevell, Chaparral
1984 .....	Pat Farrell, St. Mary's
1983 .....	Jesse Parker, Mesa Mountain View
1982 .....	Earl Putman, Moon Valley
1981 .....	Richard Gray, Horizon
1980 .....	Karl Kiefer, McClintock
1979 .....	Vern Friedli, Amphitheater
1978 .....	Dan Dunn, Gilbert



**Chaparral's Charles Ragle** (Paynter's Pics)

1977 .....	Jim Russum, Casa Grande
1976 .....	Ed Anderson, Coronado
1975 .....	Jerry Loper, Amphitheater
1974 .....	Bill Epperson, Coconino
1973 .....	Van Howe, Palo Verde
1972 .....	Harvey Keeney, Miami
1971 .....	Ollie Mayfield, Tucson
1970 .....	Ed Hubbard, Pima
1969 .....	Ray Laing, Central
1968 .....	Ike Sharp, Douglas

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# Coming Off Back-to-Back Losing Seasons ASU Prepares for Huge 2010 Campaign

By David Kukulski

What's going on in Sun Devil Country? Everyone wants to know – especially in the ASU Football Family!

In 2007, when Coach Dennis Erickson led his first Devil squad to a fine 10-3 mark and a portion of the Pac-10 title, many ASU fans moved closer to the program, thinking great days were on the way.

But then the Sun Devils finished 5-7 in 2008 and 4-8 a year ago – showing a first-rate defense but not nearly enough on offense. How often in the past have A-State backers worried about their team's ability to score? So here we are.

The general consensus is that ASU is going to struggle again, finishing far down in the Pac-10 standings this fall.

Erickson doesn't intend to let that happen and he brought in Offensive Coordinator Noel Mazzone to ignite the Sun Devil attack.

A three-way battle at quarterback between sophomore Brock Osweiler (6-8, 245), junior Steven Threet (6-5, 237) and junior Samson Szakacs (6-4, 205) is ongoing at press time. The winner of that contest must play well for the Sun Devils to show improvement.

Early indications are that the offense will feature more speed and better talent – both in the backfield and receiver positions. In fact, the upgrade in talent at these positions appears to be significant.

Sophomore Cameron Marshall (5-11,



*Is LB Vontaze Burfict (7) the Devils' best player? He's a remarkable physical talent and should be a dominant force in his sophomore season (Paynter's Pics).*

220) is the leading returning rusher with a modest 280 yards. He should really shine with more opportunities. But there's plenty of competition with sophomore James Morrison (5-11, 208), true freshman Deandre Lewis (5-10, 189) and sophomore Jamal Miles (5-10, 180) pushing for playing time.

Miles is an interesting case. The general philosophy of the new ASU offense is to throw often and get the ball into the hands of your playmakers. Miles is super-quick and figures to break some big plays this fall. He'll split time at running back and wide receiver. If he doesn't redshirt, true freshman Kyle Middlebrooks (5-9, 176) will play a similar role.

The receiving corps is deep and talented. And definitely not respected at all heading into the '10 campaign. That's based on the graduation losses of Kyle Williams and Chris McGaha, who merely combined for 277 catches for 3,868 and 27 TDs in their Sun Devil careers.

Don't be alarmed. Kerry Taylor (6-0, 197) and Gerell Robinson (6-4, 223) are back to make amends for so-so production thus far in their collegiate careers.

Veterans T.J. Simpson (6-1, 189) and Brandon Smith (6-2, 202) return from injuries last year. JC transfers George Bell (6-3, 198) and Mike Willie (6-4, 215) look like sure-fire contributors. University of Oregon transfer Aaron Pflugrad (5-10, 180) is an outstanding slot receiver and youngsters J.J. Holliday (6-0, 170) and A.J. Pickens (5-10, 172) are ready to play.

I could be dead wrong, but I predict the Devils will stretch the field this year and put a lot more pressure on opposing defenses. They have good size, much better speed, outstanding depth and are hungry to erase the memories of the 2009 fiasco.

Tight end notables are junior Trevor Kohl (6-1, 248) and redshirt freshman Chris Coyle (6-2, 235).

Of course, the line must block for everything to work properly. The early signs are good there too – with Evan Finkenburg (6-6, 290), Brice Schwab (6-7, 330), Garth Gerhardt (6-1, 305), Adam Tello (6-3, 290), Dan Knapp (6-5, 277), Mike Marcisz (6-5, 304), Kody Koebensky (6-4, 303), Kyle Johnson (6-7, 292) and Andrew Sampson (6-3, 300) contributing.

## 2010 SCHEDULE

Sept. 4	.....Portland State
Sept. 11	.....Northern Arizona
Sept. 18	.....at Wisconsin
Sept. 25	.....Oregon
Oct. 2	.....at Oregon State
Oct. 9	.....at Washington
Oct. 23	.....at California
Oct. 30	.....Washington State
Nov. 6	.....at USC
Nov. 13	.....Stanford
Nov. 26	.....UCLA
Dec. 2	.....at Arizona



**Having a great kicker like Thomas Weber (28) back at full strength should really help the Devils in tight games (Paynter's Pics).**

Senior Jon Hargis (6-3, 312) was injured in the spring, but is working at a fever pace to return to action early in the year.

Incoming JC transfer Aderious Simmons (6-7, 310) looks like he could be a factor, but at press time was waiting for eligibility clearance. Only time will tell, but Erickson seems to have assembled a quality offensive line.

The Pac-10's number one defense last year was definitely wearing Maroon and Gold. ASU allowed just 297.6 yards per game, even though the weak ASU offensive attack provided little protection.

Expect for the Devils to be just as good – if not better – in 2010. The entire defensive line returns – less Dexter Davis – along with a dynamite linebacking group and a much more athletic secondary.

Big junior DT Lawrence Guy (6-5, 293) should pace the line, with help from Saia Falahola (6-1, 300), James Brooks (6-5, 280), Jamaar Jarrett (6-5, 252), Greg Smith (6-3, 255), Jamarr Robinson (6-2, 247), Will Sutton (6-2, 300), Bo Moos (6-0, 295), Dean DeLeone (6-2, 250) and Toa Tuitea (6-3, 261).

Corey Adams (6-3, 294), formerly a prep All-American at Saguaro High School, enters his sophomore year attempting to overcome a back injury that cut short his freshman year. The Sun Devil defensive front does need to exert more pressure on the quarterback and incoming frosh Nduka Onyeali (6-1, 240) could provide some assistance in that area.

The linebacking corps is formidable – to say the least. Led by Freshman All-America Vontaze Burfict (6-3, 245) and his high school teammates Brandon Magee

(5-11, 230) and Shelly Lyons (6-2, 230) – both sophomores – ASU will definitely run to the football.

Replacing graduates like Mike Nixon and Travis Goethel, both in NFL camps right now, is not easily done. But ASU has a good mix of talent and experience to

overcome the losses. Senior Gerald Munns (6-4, 242) will see plenty of action, heading a group of Colin Parker (6-1, 228), Oliver Aaron (6-0, 208) and Anthony Jones (6-2, 215) who will provide support. True freshman Carl Bradford (6-1, 230) has been impressive enough in the early workouts to possibly play himself out of a redshirt year.

The secondary was probably the weakest part of the '09 defense, but it appears those days are over.

Junior Omar Bolden (5-10, 195) and sophomore Deveron Carr (5-11, 184) could be the best cornerback tandem in Tempe in many years. Bolden was super in the spring and, barring injury, should be a real team leader.

And ASU even has some depth at the corners, thanks to the likes of Osahon Irabor (5-11, 180), LeQuan Lewis (5-11, 193), Josh Jordan (6-1, 173) and newcomer Alden Darby (6-0, 180).

The competition at safety is terrific; the starters should be Keelan Johnson (6-0, 201) and Clint Floyd (5-10, 198), with Eddie Elder (5-10, 186) and Max Tabach (6-2, 208) the primary backups.

The Sun Devils suffered when Thomas Weber went down with an injury last year. Even when he returned for the final games, he wasn't himself. Erickson and company are counting on Weber to be a dominant weapon once again.

## 2010 SUN DEVIL RECRUITS

QB .....	Taylor Kelly .....	6-3, 185, Fr .....	Eagle, ID
QB .....	Steven Threet .....	6-5, 237, Jr .....	Adrian, MI
RB .....	Deandre Lewis .....	5-10, 189, Fr .....	Norco, CA
RB .....	Kyle Middlebrooks .....	5-9, 176, Fr .....	Fountain Valley, CA
RB .....	Taylor Walstad .....	5-11, 210, Fr .....	Chandler, AZ
RB .....	Marcus Washington .....	5-11, 211, Fr .....	Phoenix, AZ
WR.....	Kevin Anderson .....	6-1, 185, Fr .....	Lakewood, CA
WR.....	George Bell .....	6-3, 198, Jr .....	San Diego, CA
WR.....	Randy Knust .....	6-3, 200, Fr .....	The Woodlands, TX
WR.....	Aaron Pflugrad .....	5-10, 180, Jr .....	Missoula, MT
WR.....	Mike Willie .....	6-4, 215, Jr .....	Long Beach, CA
OL .....	Sil Ajawara .....	6-4, 305, Fr .....	R. Santa Margarita, CA
OL .....	Chris De Armas .....	6-4, 292, Jr .....	Miami, FL
OL .....	Jamil Douglas .....	6-5, 252, Fr .....	Cypress, CA
OL .....	Brice Schwab .....	6-7, 330, Jr .....	West Sunbury, PA
OL .....	Aderious Simmons .....	6-7, 310, Jr .....	Torrance, CA
OL .....	Tyler Sulka .....	6-5, 270, Fr .....	Sherman Oaks, CA
DL.....	Lee Adams .....	6-2, 255, Fr .....	Corona, CA
DL.....	Nduka Onyeali .....	6-1, 240, Fr .....	Denver, CO
DL.....	Joita Te'i .....	6-5, 255, Fr .....	Oceanside, CA
LB .....	Carl Bradford .....	6-2, 230, Fr .....	Norco, CA
DB.....	Ramon Abreu .....	5-10, 180, Fr .....	Tempe, AZ
DB.....	Alden Darby .....	6-0, 180, Fr .....	Long Beach, CA
DB.....	Eddie Elder .....	5-10, 186, Jr .....	Sacramento, CA
DB.....	Devan Spann .....	5-11, 175, Fr .....	Gardena, CA
PK .....	Alex Garotte .....	6-2, 190, Fr .....	Phoenix, AZ

# 2010 ASU Sun Devil Roster

POS	PLAYER	HT	WT	YR	POS	PLAYER	HT	WT	YR
QB	Brock Osweiler	6-8	245	So	DL	Greg Smith	6-3	255	So
QB	Steven Threet	6-5	237	Jr	DL	William Sutton	6-2	300	So
QB	Samson Szakacsy	6-4	205	Jr	DL	Jamaar Jarrett	6-5	252	Jr
QB	Taylor Kelly	6-3	185	Fr	DL	Toa Tuitea	6-3	261	So
RB	Cameron Marshall	5-11	220	So	DL	Corey Adams	6-3	294	So
RB	Jamal Miles	5-10	180	So	DL	Bo Moos	6-0	295	Jr
RB	James Morrison	5-11	208	So	DL	Dean DeLeone	6-2	250	Sr
RB	Deandre Lewis	5-10	189	Fr	DL	Nduka Onyeali	6-1	240	Fr
RB	Kyle Middlebrooks	5-9	176	Fr	DL	Joita Te'i	6-5	255	Fr
RB	Taylor Walstad	5-11	210	Fr	DL	Jordan McDonald	6-4	225	Fr
RB	Marcus Washington	5-11	211	Fr	DL	Lee Adams	6-2	255	Fr
WR	Kerry Taylor	6-0	197	Sr	LB	Vontaze Burfict	6-3	245	So
WR	Gerell Robinson	6-4	223	Jr	LB	Brandon Magee	5-11	230	Jr
WR	Aaron Pflugrad	5-10	180	Jr	LB	Shelly Lyons	6-2	230	Jr
WR	George Bell	6-3	198	Jr	LB	Gerald Munns	6-4	242	Sr
WR	T.J. Simpson	6-1	189	Jr	LB	Anthony Jones	6-2	215	Fr
WR	J.J. Holliday	6-0	170	Fr	LB	Oliver Aaron	6-0	208	Jr
WR	Mike Willie	6-4	215	Jr	LB	Colin Parker	6-1	228	Jr
WR	Jarrid Bryant	6-5	180	Fr	LB	Derall Anderson	6-2	231	Jr
WR	A.J. Pickens	5-10	172	So	LB	Carl Bradford	6-1	230	Fr
WR	Brandon Smith	6-2	202	Sr	CB	Omar Bolden	5-10	195	Jr
WR	Randy Knust	6-3	200	Fr	CB	Deveron Carr	5-11	184	So
WR	Kevin Anderson	6-1	185	Fr	CB	Osahon Irabor	5-11	180	Fr
TE	Trevor Kohl	6-1	248	Jr	CB	LeQuan Lewis	5-11	193	Sr
TE	Chris Coyle	6-2	235	Fr	CB	Josh Jordan	6-1	173	Jr
TE	Steven Figueroa	6-4	251	So	CB	Devan Spann	5-11	175	Fr
TE	Max Smith	6-2	258	Fr	CB	Alden Darby	6-0	180	Fr
OL	Jon Hargis	6-3	312	Sr	S	Keelan Johnson	6-0	201	So
OL	Garth Gerhart	6-1	305	Jr	S	Clint Floyd	5-10	198	Jr
OL	Brice Schwab	6-7	345	Jr	S	Eddie Elder	5-10	186	Jr
OL	Evan Finkenberg	6-6	290	Fr	S	Matt Tucker	6-1	197	Fr
OL	Dan Knapp	6-5	277	Jr	S	Shane McCullen	6-2	200	Fr
OL	Adam Tello	6-3	290	Jr	S	Max Tabach	6-2	208	Sr
OL	Mike Marcisz	6-5	304	Jr	S	Jonathan Clark	6-0	197	Jr
OL	Andrew Sampson	6-3	300	So	S	Ramon Abreu	5-10	180	Fr
OL	Kyle Johnson	6-7	292	So	K	Thomas Weber	6-1	207	Sr
OL	Kody Koebensky	6-4	303	Fr	K	Alex Garoutte	6-2	190	Fr
OL	Chris De Armas	6-4	292	Jr	P	Trevor Hankins	6-3	239	Sr
OL	Aderious Simmons	6-7	310	Jr					
OL	Sil Ajawara	6-4	305	Fr	Seniors				11
OL	Tyler Sulka	6-5	270	Fr	Juniors				29
OL	Jamil Douglas	6-5	252	Fr	Sophomores				15
DL	Lawrence Guy	6-5	293	Jr	Freshmen				29
DL	Saia Falahola	6-1	300	Sr					
DL	James Brooks	6-5	280	Jr					
DL	Jamarr Robinson	6-2	247	Sr					

# 2010-11 Conference/Region Alignment

## **5A CONFERENCE**

### CENTRAL (Div. 1)

Basha (2455), Corona del Sol (2522), Dobson (3019), Gilbert (3127), Highland (3097), Mesquite (3225), Mesa Mountain View (3451)

### DESERT VALLEY (Div. 1 & 2)

Chaparral [2] (2037), Desert Mountain [2] (2339), Horizon [2] (2311), North Canyon [1] (2449), Pinnacle [2] (2174), St. Mary's [1] (778)

### DESERT WEST (Div. 1 & 2)

Centennial [2] (2144), Cesar Chavez [1] (2592), Ironwood [2] (2080), La Joya [2] (2207), Millennium [2] (1990), Tolleson [2] (2238), Westview [2] (2317)

### EAST VALLEY (Div. 1 & 2)

Casa Grande [1] (3320), Desert Ridge [1] (2397), Marcos de Niza [2] (1965), Mountain Pointe [1] (2446), Perry [2] (1891), Skyline [1] (2412), Westwood [1] (2874)

### FIESTA (Div. 1)

Brophy Prep (2506), Chandler (3226), Desert Vista (2920), Hamilton (3345), Mesa (3639), Red Mountain (3556), Xavier Prep (2400)

### GILA VALLEY (Div. 1 & 2)

Cibola [2] (2355), Gila Ridge [2] (2025), Kofa [1] (2513), Lake Havasu [2] (2060), San Luis [1] (2461), Yuma [2] (2110)

### METRO (Div. 1 & 2)

Alhambra [1] (2905), Betty Fairfax [2] (2000), Camelback [2] (1958), Carl Hayden [2] (2277), Central [2] (2265), Maryvale [1] (2637), North [1] (2549), South Mountain [2] (2001), Trevor Browne [1] (2902)

### NORTHWEST (Div. 1 & 2)

Barry Goldwater [2] (2034), Boulder Creek [2] (2253), Deer Valley [2] (2039), Kingman [2] (1974), Mountain Ridge [1] (2492), Sandra Day O'Connor [2] (2125), Valley Vista [2] (2338), Willow Canyon [2] (2175)

### SOUTHERN (Div. 1 & 2)

Buena [1] (2591), Ironwood Ridge [2] (1913), Marana Mountain View [2] (1964), Rincon [2] (2116), Salpointe Catholic [1] (1191), Sunnyside [2] (2264), Tucson [1] (2974)

## **4A CONFERENCE**

### DESERT SKY (Div. 1)

Apache Junction (1764), Cactus Shadows (1794), Campo Verde (1500), Combs (1735), McClintock (1778), Poston Butte (1725), Queen Creek (1700), Saguaro (1476)

### KINO (Div. 1)

Cienega (1834), Desert View (2090), Marana (1877), Nogales (1821), Sahuarco (1750)

### SONORAN (Div. 1)

Canyon Del Oro (1838), Catalina Foothills

(1759), Flowing Wells (1825), Pueblo (1960), Sabino (1374), Vista Grande (1800)

### WESTERN SKY (Div. 1)

Apollo (1804), Glendale (1680), Independence (1866), Moon Valley (1688), Prescott (1938), Shadow Mountain (1854), Sunnyslope (1784)

### WEST VALLEY (Div. 1)

Agua Fria (1714), Bradshaw Mountain (1747), Copper Canyon (1921), Dysart (1775), Peoria (1659), Raymond Kellis (1775), Sunrise Mountain (1786)

## **4A CONFERENCE**

### BLACK CANYON (Div. 2)

Cactus (1627), Cortez (1278), Greenway (1548), Paradise Valley (1578), Thunderbird (1620), Washington (1630)

### EAST SKY (Div. 2)

Arcadia (1590), Coronado (1317), Higley (1418), Maricopa (1473), Notre Dame Prep (945), Seton Catholic (547), Tempe (1347), Williams Field (1771)

### GILA (Div. 2)

Amphitheater (1450), Catalina (1404), Cholla (1645), Douglas (1346), Palo Verde (1484), Rio Rico (1157), Sahuarita (1412), Santa Rita (1291)

### GRAND CANYON (Div. 2)

Coconino (1204), Flagstaff (1443), Mingus Union (1235), Mohave (1536), Page (1044), Sinagua (966)

### SKYLINE (Div. 2)

Buckeye (1599), Desert Edge (1549), Liberty (1805), Shadow Ridge (1500), Sierra Linda (1535), Verrado (1650), Youngker (1347)

## **3A CONFERENCE**

### EAST

Alchesay (709), Blue Ridge (914), Payson (848), Round Valley (514), Show Low (820), Snowflake (712)

### NORTH

Chinle (1058), Ganado (744), Holbrook (752), Hopi (468), Monument Valley (890), Tuba City (822), Window Rock (842), Winslow (824)

### SOUTH

Coolidge (905), Empire (907), Florence (1046), Fountain Hills (824), Globe (641), Safford (793), San Tan Foothills (525), Santa Cruz (504)

### WEST

Chino Valley (829), Estrella Foothills (1097), Parker (527), River Valley (930), Sedona Red Rock (523), South Pointe (654), Wickenburg (785)

## **2A CONFERENCE**

### CENTRAL

Camp Verde (455), Horizon Honors (422), North Pointe Prep (451), Northwest Christian

(400), Phoenix Country Day (249), Scottsdale Christian (341), Tempe Prep (220), Valley Christian (399)

### EAST

Benson (414), Bisbee (388), Desert Christian (250), Morenci (343), Pima (215), Thatcher (429), Tombstone (341), Willcox (443)

### NORTH

Greyhills (428), Many Farms (430), Pinon (416), Red Mesa (328), Rough Rock (180), St. Johns (352), Valley (413), Williams (247)

### SOUTH

Baboquivari (278), Canyon State (374), Hayden (151), Miami (353), Pusch Ridge Christian (299), Ray (169), San Carlos (334), San Manuel (368)

### WEST

Antelope (350), Arizona Lutheran (185), Bourgade Catholic (402), Phoenix Christian (303), Precision (477), Tonopah Valley (425), Westwind Prep (293), Yuma Catholic (327)

## **1A CONFERENCE**

### EAST

Bowie (21), Cibecue (107), Clifton (47), Duncan (153), Ft. Thomas (159), Salt River (238), San Simon (37), Superior (142), Veritas Prep (191)

### NORTH

Ash Fork (88), Beaver Dam (161), Fredonia (87), Grand Canyon (92), Joseph City (163), Mogollon (172), Northland Prep (218), Rock Point (142), Seligman (70), Shonto Prep (134), St. Michael (158), White Cone (100)

### SOUTH

Academy of Tucson (173), Ajo (139), ASDB (79), Gila Bend (171), Green Fields (58), Immaculate Heart (79), Lourdes Catholic (76), Patagonia (91), St. Augustine (129), St. David (142), St. Gregory (164), Tanque Verde (244), Tohono O'odham (95), Valley Union (164)

### WEST

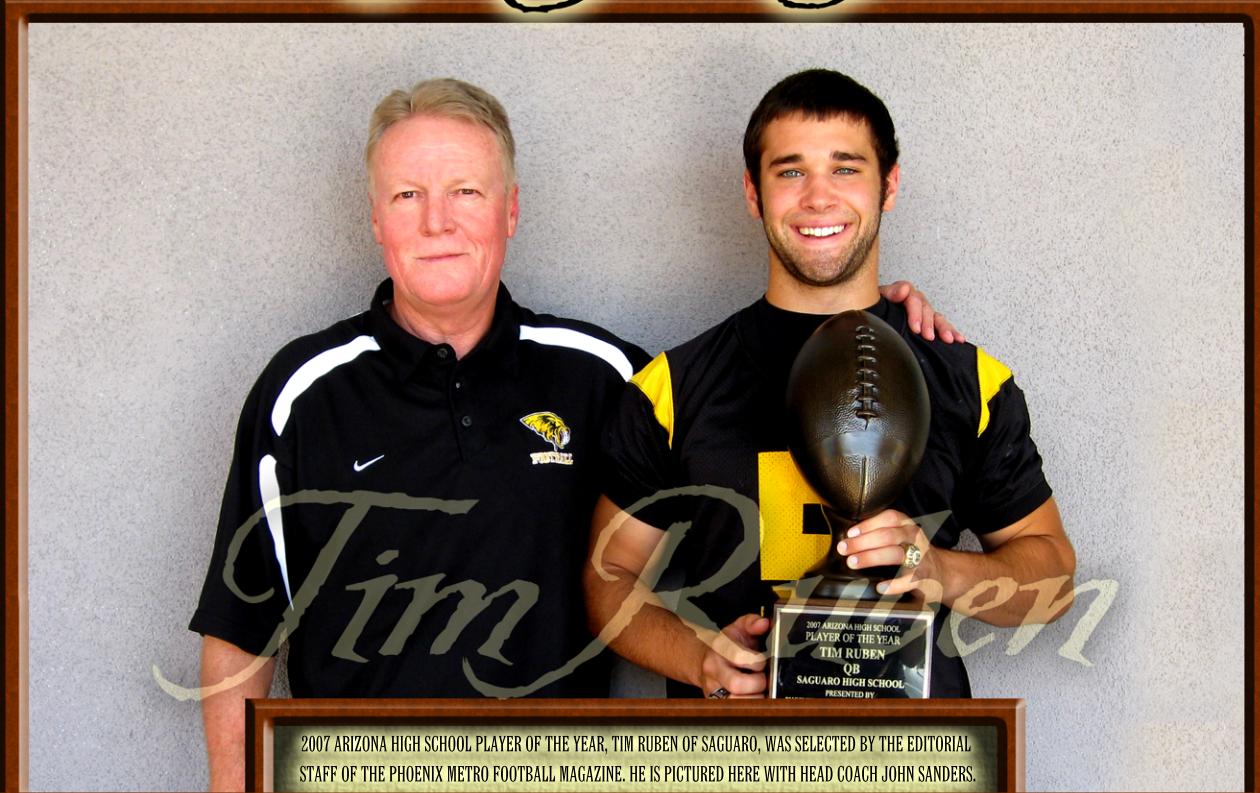
Bagdad (137), Joy Christian (150), Mayer (185), PDS (74), Salome (139), San Pasqual (175), St. Paul's (84), Surrey Garden (121), Orme (128), Valley Lutheran (174), Verde Valley (114)

*Enrollment numbers listed for each school.*

*In some cases, those numbers are estimated, especially with new schools. Enrollment figures for single-sex schools are doubled.*

# ARIZONA'S HIGH SCHOOL

## Player of the Year



2007 ARIZONA HIGH SCHOOL PLAYER OF THE YEAR, TIM RUBEN OF SAGUARO, WAS SELECTED BY THE EDITORIAL STAFF OF THE PHOENIX METRO FOOTBALL MAGAZINE. HE IS PICTURED HERE WITH HEAD COACH JOHN SANDERS.

2009 ....KA'DEEM CAREY	1997 ....NATHAN WIZE	1985 ....CLEVELAND COLTER	1974 ....DAVID MITCHELL (JR)
.....CANYON DEL ORO (RB)	.....SABINO (RB)	.....MCCLINTOCK (RB)	.....ST. MARY'S (RB)
2008 ....ADAM HALL	1996 ....JUSTIN TAPLIN	1984 ....STEVE BELLES	TIE .....JIMMY MOORE
.....PALO VERDE (RB/DB)	.....TEMPE (WR/KR)	.....ST. MARY'S (QB)	.....MARCOS DE NIZA (TE/DE)
2007 ....TIM RUBEN	1995 ....MIKE BROWN	1983 ....ANTHONY PARKER	1973 ....ROB WILSON
.....SCOTTSDALE SAGUARO (QB)	.....SCOTTSDALE SAGUARO (RB/DB)	.....MCCLINTOCK (RB)	.....CORONADO (QB/DB)
2006 ....EVERSON GRIFFEN	1994 ....TAVON COOPER	1982 ....RODNEY PEETE (JR)	1972 ....JESSE PARKER
.....AGUA FRIA (RB/DL)	.....PEORIA (RB/RS)	.....TUCSON SAHUARO (QB)	.....RINCON (RB)
2005 ....KYLE WILLIAMS	1993 ....KEVIN SCHMIDTKE	1981 ....STAN GILL	1971 ....FRED MORTENSEN
.....CHAPARRAL (RB/KR)	.....MARANA MTN. VIEW (RB)	.....FLAGSTAFF (RB)	.....TEMPE (QB)
2004 ....MATT CLAPP	1992 ....MIKE MITCHELL	1980 ....FRED SIMS	1970 ....BILL CROWE
.....PARADISE VALLEY (RB/LB)	.....BROPHY PREP (RB)	.....SUNNYSIDE (RB)	.....MCCLINTOCK (LB)
2003 ....ZACH MILLER	1991 ....CHRIS HOPKINS	1979 ....MOSSY CADE	1969 ....BENNY MALONE
.....DESERT VISTA (TE/LB)	.....SALPOINTE (RB)	.....SANTA CRUZ (DB)	.....SANTA CRUZ (RB)
2002 ....MARCUS THOMAS	1990 ....MARIO BATES	1978 ....MIKE CADE	1968 ....JOE PETROSHUS
.....TOLLESON (RB)	.....AMPHITHEATER (RB)	.....SANTA CRUZ (RB)	.....TUCSON (HB)
2001 ....MIKE NIXON	1989 ....BRIAN DREW	1977 ....ALVIN MOORE	1967 ....TIM SMITH
.....SUNNYSLOPE (QB/DB)	.....MCCLINTOCK (RB)	.....COOLIDGE (TB)	.....ST. MARY'S (RB)
2000 ....MIKE BELL	1988 ....ERIC DRAGE	TIE .....RIKI GRAY	1966 ....BOB SOZA
.....TOLLESON (RB)	.....SANTA RITA (WR)	.....AMPHITHEATER (LB)	.....WESTWOOD (TB)
1999 ....TERRELL SUGGS	1987 ....KEVIN CALBREATH	1976 ....CREG BRADY	TIE .....BILL DAWSON
.....HAMILTON (RB)	.....MARYVALE (RB)	.....CORONADO (QB)	.....TUCSON (OT/DT)
1998 ....BOBBY WADE	1986 ....BOBBY VALDEZ	1975 ....BRIAN FELIX	1965 ....ART MALONE
.....DESERT VISTA (RB/DB)	.....SUNNYSIDE (QB)	.....PHOENIX UNION (RB)	.....SANTA CRUZ (TB)

# Friday Night Heroes



**Chandler QB Brett Hundley (17) is a force to be reckoned with in 2010. He enjoyed an outstanding junior campaign for the Wolves, who figure to be in the hunt for state honors again this fall (Paynter's Pics).**

QB .....Connor Brewer, Chaparral, 6-2, 185, Jr.  
 QB .....Brett Hundley, Chandler, 6-4, 220, Sr.  
 QB .....Dominic Portocarrero, North Canyon, 6-0, 185, Sr.  
 QB .....Teddy Ruben, Saguaro, 5-8, 165, Sr.  
 QB .....Ryan Stanford, Horizon, 6-3, 185, Sr.  
 RB .....Jordan Champion, Westview, 5-10, 175, Sr.  
 RB .....D.J. Hubbard, La Joya, 5-9, 165, Sr.  
 RB .....Garrick Shelton, Willow Canyon, 5-6, 180, Sr.  
 RB .....Jaleel Tenner, Central, 5-10, 190, Sr.  
 WR .....Gary Chambers, Ironwood, 6-3, 195, Sr.  
 WR .....Josh Dennard, Brophy Prep, 5-10, 180, Sr.  
 WR .....Kelvin Fisher, Higley, 6-0, 180, Sr.  
 WR .....Davonte Neal, Chaparral, 5-10, 180, Jr.  
 WR .....Kyle Washington, Florence, 6-1, 200, Sr.  
 TE .....Tyler Bergsten, Greenway, 6-4, 225, Sr.  
 TE .....Tony Vaitafa, Mesa, 6-2, 210, Sr.  
 L .....Justin Addie, Skyline, 6-3, 275, Sr.  
 L .....Tyler Bode, Fountain Hills, 6-7, 320, Sr.  
 L .....Brennan Bowen, Westview, 6-1, 275, Sr.  
 L .....Reggie Gilbert, Betty Fairfax, 6-3, 238, Sr.

L .....Zach Hemmila, Chandler, 6-3, 280, Jr.  
 L .....Cyrus Hobbi, Saguaro, 6-4, 285, Sr.  
 L .....Sam Kamp, Mesa Mt. View, 6-5, 235, Sr.  
 L .....Tyler Johnstone, Hamilton, 6-5, 235, Sr.  
 L .....Mo Latu, Perry, 6-3, 305, Sr.  
 L .....Ryan Nowicki, Cactus, 6-5, 287, Sr.  
 L .....Andrus Peat, Corona del Sol, 6-5, 270, Jr.  
 L .....Todd Peat, Corona del Sol, 6-2, 300, Sr.  
 L .....Vi Teofilo, Moon Valley, 6-3, 273, Sr.  
 L .....Christian Westerman, Hamilton, 6-5, 282, Sr.  
 L .....Andre Yruretagoyena, Chaparral, 6-5, 280, Sr.  
 LB .....Brock Haman, Saguaro, 6-4, 235, Sr.  
 LB .....Jebrom Harrington, Centennial, 6-0, 205, Sr.  
 LB .....Israel Marshall, Mountain Pointe, 6-2, 212, Sr.  
 LB .....Zach Williams, Basha, 6-4, 220, Sr.  
 LB .....Ethan Cooper, Brophy Prep, 6-3, 230, Sr.  
 DB .....JeRyan Butler, Marcos de Niza, 5-10, 178, Sr.  
 DB .....D.J. Geroux, Mesa Mt. View, 6-1, 185, Sr.  
 DB .....Cedric Parker, Hamilton, 6-0, 175, Sr.  
 KR .....Kendyl Taylor, Hamilton, 5-11, 180, Jr.

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# PHOENIX

METRO PLAYER OF THE YEAR



## COREY ADAMS

AWARD WINNERS

2009 .. Ramon Abreu, Marcos de Niza, RB/LB  
2008 .. Corey Adams, Saguaro, DL  
2007 .. Tim Ruben, Saguaro, QB  
2006 .. Everson Griffen, Agua Fria, RB/DL  
2005 .. Kyle Williams, Chaparral, RB/KR  
2004 .. Matt Clapp, Paradise Valley, RB/LB  
2003 .. Zach Miller, Desert Vista, TE/LB  
2002 .. Marcus Thomas, Tolleson, RB  
2001 .. Mike Nixon, Sunnyslope, QB/DB/K  
2000 .. Mike Bell, Tolleson, RB  
1999 .. Terrell Suggs, Hamilton, RB  
1998 .. Bobby Wade, Desert Vista, RB/DB  
1997 .. Todd Heap, Mountain View, TE/LB  
1996 .. Justin Traplin, Tempe, WR  
1995 .. Mike Brown, Saguaro, RB/DB  
1994 .. Tavon Cooper, Peoria, RB/KR  
1993 .. Paul Shields, Paradise Valley, RB/DB

1992 .. Mike Mitchell, Brophy Prep, RB  
1991 .. Sam Salts, St. Mary's, WB/DB/K  
1990 .. Grady Benton, Mesa, QB  
1989 .. Brian Drew, McClintock, RB/RS  
1988 .. Mike Salmon, Greenway, WB/DB/K  
1987 .. Kevin Galbreath, Maryvale, RB  
1986 .. Nathan LaDuke, Alhambra, QB/DB  
1985 .. Cleveland Colter, McClintock, RB/DB  
1984 .. Steve Belles, St. Mary's, QB  
1983 .. Anthony Parker, McClintock, RB/DB  
1982 .. Glenn Rogers, Agua Fria, RB  
1981 .. Frank Rudolph, Coronado, DE  
1980 .. Jimmy Williams, Tempe, LB  
1979 .. Todd Shell, Mountain View, LB  
1978 .. Rory Barnett, Trevor Browne, RB (jr)  
1977 .. Mike Pagel, Washington, QB  
1976 .. Greg Brady, Coronado, QB

1975 .. Brian Felix, Phoenix Union, RB/DB  
1974 .. David Mitchell, St. Mary's (jr)  
1973 .. Rob Wilson, Coronado, QB/DB  
1972 .. Keith Sobraski, Coronado, DT  
1971 .. Fred Mortensen, Tempe, QB  
1970 .. Bob Breunig, Alhambra, FB/LB  
1969 .. Danny White, Westwood, QB  
1968 .. Bill Mannion, St. Mary's, QB  
1967 .. Tim Smith, St. Mary's, FB  
1966 .. Bob Soza, Westwood, TB  
1965 .. Bill Dunning, Mesa, RB  
1964 .. Richard Griffin, Westwood, T  
1963 .. Earliest Nelson, South Mountain, RB  
1962 .. Everett "Moose" Rollins, Arcadia, RB  
1961 .. Andy Livingston, Mesa, RB  
1960 .. Ted Lawrence, South Mountain, G  
1959 .. Bob Olson, South Mountain, RB

# 2010 Checklist of Players

## QUARTERBACKS

Nick Alred, Mingus, 6-0, 180, Sr.  
 Alex Alvarez, Buckeye, 6-2, 190, Jr.  
 Tyler Audsley, Bradshaw Mt., 5-10, 155, Jr.  
 Miller Bentley, Scottsdale Christian, 6-1, 210, Sr.  
 Trevor Bonifasi, Boulder Creek, 5-9, 165, Jr.  
 Alex Braden, Campo Verde, 6-1, 180, Jr.  
 Connor Brewer, Chaparral, 6-2, 185, Jr.  
 Briante Brown, Estrella Foothills, 5-10, 170, Sr.  
 Jon Brown, Apollo, 6-0, 200, Jr.  
 Alex Buya, Coronado, 6-3, 196, Sr.  
 Alex Curtis, Orme, 5-9, 165, Sr.  
 Adam Delatrinidad, South Mt., 6-3, 185, Sr.  
 Chris Fiendenberg, McClintock, 6-3, 190, Sr.  
 Jose Flores, Tempe, 6-2, 185, Sr.  
 Andre Gattie, Liberty, 5-9, 175, Jr.  
 Jordan Gehrke, Notre Dame, 6-2, 175, Jr.  
 Keith George, Moon Valley, 6-3, 170, Sr.  
 Westin Gibson, Payson, 6-0, 175, Sr.  
 Caleb Gillespie, Peoria, 6-2, 200, Sr.  
 Orbi Gonzales, NW Christian, 5-10, 165, Jr.  
 Martin Granillo, Superior, 5-10, 160, Jr.  
 Rainer Greenstreet, Fountain Hills, 6-1, 180, Sr.  
 Jace Hulsey, Florence, 6-0, 175, Sr.  
 Brett Hundley, Chandler, 6-4, 220, Sr.  
 Josh James, Joy Christian, 5-6, 130, So.  
 Cole Johnson, Prescott, 6-2, 180, Sr.  
 Nick Johnson, Phoenix Christian, 5-9, 140, So.  
 Chase Knox, Brophy, 6-0, 180, Jr.  
 Jay Leary, Phoenix Christian, 5-6, 139, Sr.  
 Chad Leonard, Skyline, 6-4, 190, Jr.  
 Nick Linares, La Joya, 6-0, 180, Sr.  
 Ben Maraz, Sunnyslope, 6-3, 210, Sr.  
 Dean Martino, Poston Butte, 6-0, 160, Jr.  
 Anthony Mitchell, Casa Grande, 6-4, 195, Jr.  
 Adam O'Banion, Raymond Kellis, 5-10, 175, Sr.  
 Kyren Poe, Hamilton, 6-3, 181, Sr.  
 Dominic Portocarrero, N. Canyon, 6-0, 185, Sr.  
 Joseph Raya, Cesar Chavez, 6-1, 180, Sr.  
 Chase Richardson, Perry, 6-1, 200, Sr.  
 Dianne Richardson, Valley Vista, 5-10, 170, Sr.  
 Tommy Ross, Williams Field, 6-2, 180, Sr.  
 Teddy Ruben, Saguaro, 5-8, 165, Sr.  
 Drew Seaman, Desert Mountain, 6-0, 175, Sr.  
 Deonte Smith, Tonopah Valley, 5-9, 155, Jr.  
 Ryan Stanford, Horizon, 6-3, 185, Sr.  
 Jordan Stangler, Willow Canyon, 6-3, 180, Sr.  
 Devante Stokes, Maryvale, 6-0, 170, Sr.  
 Young Tanner, Gilbert, 5-10, 160, Sr.  
 Juan Zazueta, Westwood, 6-0, 150, Sr.

## RUNNING BACKS

Trent Aldrete, Peoria, 5-8, 165, Sr.  
 Anthony Alfonso, E. Foothills, 5-10, 185, Sr.  
 Michael Arredondo, Desert Vista, 6-0, 215, Jr.  
 Sergio Artez, Gila Bend, 5-7, 155, Sr.  
 Carter Bailey, Highland, 5-10, 185, Sr.  
 Phillip Bayus, Boulder Creek, 5-7, 175, Sr.  
 Ed Beasley, Joy Christian, 6-0, 155, Jr.  
 Alfonso Broom, Orme, 5-10, 185, Sr.  
 Alex Buppert, Campo Verde, 5-10, 210, Jr.  
 Ronald Carter, Valley Vista, 5-7, 180, Sr.

Cade Clemons, Florence, 6-0, 195, Sr.  
 Jon Corcoran, Desert Mountain, 5-8, 180, Sr.  
 Mike Contreras, Boulder Creek, 5-7, 175, Sr.  
 Justin Davis, South Mountain, 5-8, 160, Sr.  
 Johnny Dix, Youngker, 5-11, 180, Sr.  
 Shon Do, Bradshaw Mt., 5-10, 157, Sr.  
 Tavonn Dodson, North Canyon, 5-10, 175, Sr.  
 Seth Ellis, Coolidge, 5-11, 175, Jr.  
 Colter Fortune, Prescott, 5-10, 185, Sr.  
 D.J. Foster, Saguaro, 6-0, 185, Jr.  
 Cedric Garrett, Trevor Browne, 5-9, 175, Jr.  
 Cody Gibson, Pinnacle, 6-0, 200, Sr.  
 Tyrone Glasco, St. Mary's, 6-3, 195, Sr.  
 Juan Gonzalez, Mingus, 5-10, 190, Sr.  
 Ben Grams, Arizona Lutheran, 5-10, 160, Jr.  
 Chris Grap, Superior, 5-7, 160, Jr.  
 Valencio Gray, Westwood, 5-10, 152, Sr.  
 Osha Hatcher, Chandler, 5-10, 175, Sr.  
 Esteban Hernandez, Betty Fairfax, 5-10, 170, Sr.  
 Payson Herring, Payson, 5-6, 155, Sr.  
 Alex Howard, Williams Field, 6-2, 190, Jr.  
 D.J. Hubbard, La Joya, 5-9, 165, Sr.  
 Keith Huckaby, Agua Fria, 5-8, 165, Jr.  
 DeQuan Hughes, Tempe, 5-10, 180, Jr.  
 Connor Hustead, Thunderbird, 5-9, 180, Jr.  
 Casey Jahn, Northwest Christian, 5-11, 195, Jr.  
 Harrison Johnson, Greenway, 6-3, 185, Sr.  
 Lee Johnson, Alhambra, 6-0, 195, Sr.  
 Vegas Johnson, Centennial, 5-10, 190, Sr.  
 Allen Jones, Florence, 6-0, 210, Jr.  
 Matt Jones, Horizon, 5-9, 200, Sr.  
 Tari Jones, Buckeye, 6-0, 180, Jr.  
 Phillip Lang, Barry Goldwater, 5-10, 175, Sr.  
 Jay Leary, Phoenix Christian, 5-6, 139, Sr.  
 Sherrice Loggins, Santa Cruz, 5-11, 175, Jr.  
 Dominic Mercurio, Corona del Sol, 6-1, 195, Jr.  
 Brian Nechamkin, Maricopa, 5-10, 175, Sr.  
 Lashunn Norris, Cactus, 6-0, 191, Sr.  
 Wayman Payne, Raymond Kellis, 5-9, 160, Jr.  
 Marquis Pharrams, Mesa, 5-18, 150, Sr.  
 Nick Rana, Desert Mountain, 5-9, 180, Sr.  
 Tevin Ray, Centennial, 6-0, 200, Sr.  
 Tanner Rezzonico, Camp Verde, 6-0, 185, Sr.  
 Mikah Ruffino, Paradise Valley, 5-8, 200, Jr.  
 Nate Saari, Valley Lutheran, 5-11, 190, Sr.  
 Garrick Shelton, Willow Canyon, 5-6, 180, Sr.  
 Barron Shepard, Coronado, 5-10, 195, Jr.  
 Dominic Sotelo, Marcos de Niza, 5-7, 180, Sr.  
 Brian Sutton, Glendale, 5-10, 185, Sr.  
 Bradley Teft, Arcadia, 5-6, 150, Sr.  
 Jaleel Tenner, Central, 5-10, 190, Sr.  
 Tali Toueli, Mesa, 6-1, 230, Jr.  
 Josh Trejo, Estrella Foothills, 6-0, 190, Sr.  
 Chauncey Wright, S. Christian, 5-8, 165, Sr.

## WIDE RECEIVERS

Christian Ayiyi, Apollo, 6-1, 193, Sr.  
 Patrick Barefield, St. Mary's, 5-9, 175, Sr.  
 Jason Bell, Buckeye, 6-0, 170, Jr.  
 Austin Bower, Camp Verde, 5-11, 150, Sr.  
 Travis Brown, Maricopa, 6-3, 185, Sr.  
 Gary Chambers, Ironwood, 6-3, 195, Sr.

Carlos Chiang, Moon Valley, 5-9, 165, Sr.  
 Paris Clark, Desert Ridge, 6-2, 205, Sr.  
 Tanner Clay, Hamilton, 6-3, 185, Sr.  
 Cameron Coleman, Sunrise Mt., 6-3, 175, Sr.  
 E.J. Cordova, Red Mountain, 5-8, 175, Sr.  
 Josh Dennard, Brophy, 5-10, 180, Sr.  
 Trevor Ermisch, SD O'Connor, 6-1, 170, Sr.  
 Ryan Esposito, Independence, 5-6, 175, Sr.  
 C.J. Fields, San Tan Foothills, 5-8 155, Sr.  
 Kelvin Fisher, Higley, 6-0, 180, Sr.  
 Anthony Flores, Superior, 5-8, 145, Jr.  
 Fred Gammage, Brophy, 6-0, 160, Jr.  
 Michael Glidden, Horizon, 6-1, 200, Sr.  
 David Gonzalex, Apollo, 6-2, 280, Sr.  
 Shai Harris, Independence, 5-11, 180, Jr.  
 Anas Hasic, North Canyon, 6-0, 185, Sr.  
 K.J. Heddings, Sunrise Mountain, 6-0, 180, Sr.  
 Blake Heinley, Bourgade, 5-10, 180, Sr.  
 Trevor Hook, Valley Lutheran, 6-3, 160, Sr.  
 Michael Ingrassia, Desert Vista, 6-2, 180, Sr.  
 Andrew Jimenez, Perry, 5-11, 165, Sr.  
 Miguel Juarez, McClintock, 6-3, 175, Sr.  
 Geordan Key, Liberty, 6-0, 170, Sr.  
 Andrew Kohl, Moon Valley, 6-2, 168, Sr.  
 Chris Lacorte, Barry Goldwater, 5-10, 175, Sr.  
 JD Layton, Williams Field, 6-0, 175, Sr.  
 John Leonard, Cactus Shadows, 6-3, 210, Sr.  
 Steven Lindquist, Shadow Mt., 6-4, 180, Sr.  
 Gian Mendoza, Verrado, 5-11, 175, Jr.  
 Shane Miller, Westview, 5-7, 155, Jr.  
 Davonte Neal, Chaparral, 5-10, 180, Jr.  
 Niko Nicholson, Paradise Valley, 5-10, 165, Sr.  
 Michael Okonkwo, Chandler, 6-1, 185, Sr.  
 Sam Papa, Desert Ridge, 6-3, 215, Sr.  
 Adam Peralta, Alhambra, 6-1, 200, Sr.  
 Brian Poupore, Notre Dame, 6-0, 175, Sr.  
 James Reyes, Bradshaw Mt., 6-4, 175, Sr.  
 Ryan Risland, Payson, 5-10, 165, Sr.  
 Gary Ross, Centennial, 6-0, 180, Sr.  
 Matt Ruiz, Cesar Chavez, 5-11, 185, Sr.  
 Josh Sabol, Mesquite, 6-2, 180, Sr.  
 Joree Schneider, Cactus Shadows, 5-9, 165, Sr.  
 Tyler Simpson, South Mountain, 6-2, 186, Jr.  
 Nathan Slooies, Fountain Hills, 5-11, 180, Sr.  
 Drew Stankiewicz, Gilbert, 5-11, 165, Sr.  
 Jace Steinhausen, Estrella Foothills, 6-2, 170, Sr.  
 Jake Stiak, Thunderbird, 5-10, 175, Sr.  
 Billy Sueing, Westwood, 5-10, 155, Sr.  
 Kendyl Taylor, Hamilton, 5-11, 180, Jr.  
 Theo Turner, Orme, 6-3, 190, Sr.  
 Preston Van Hofwagen, Phx Chr., 6-0, 165, Jr.  
 Lino Vela, Trevor Browne, 6-0, 170, Sr.  
 Dejon Walker, Basha, 6-3, 210, Sr.  
 Kyle Washington, Florence, 6-1, 200, Sr.  
 Martwon Weaver, Marcos de Niza, 6-0, 177, Sr.  
 Max Yohnka, Sunnyslope, 6-0, 185, Sr.  
 Ashton Young, Sunnyslope, 6-3, 190, Sr.

## TIGHT ENDS

Tyler Bergsten, Greenway, 6-4, 225, Sr.  
 Zack Brown, Boulder Creek, 6-3, 230, Sr.  
 Sean Coffinger, Desert Vista, 6-3, 220, Sr.



**Mountain Pointe's talented linebacker Israel Marshall (12) closes in on another tackle. Marshall was a big part of MPH's comeback year in 2010 (Paynter's Pics).**

Jeff English, Arizona Lutheran, 6-0, 230, Jr.  
John Hansen, North Canyon, 6-1, 220, Sr.  
Kisma Jagne, Cesar Chavez, 6-4, 235, Jr.  
Kyle Johnson, Prescott, 6-3, 175, Sr.  
Colt Marley, Coolidge, 6-5, 220, Sr.  
Justin Newman, Mesa Mt. View, 6-3, 212, Sr.  
Nate Olson, Bourgade, 6-3, 225, Sr.  
Wes Sorenson, Shadow Mountain, 6-4, 235, Sr.  
Kyle Steg, Raymond Kellis, 6-1, 215, Sr.  
Jared Thorn, Arcadia, 6-2, 215, Sr.  
Tony Vaitafa, Mesa, 6-2, 210, Sr.  
Craig Vanderjack, Skyline 6-5, 220, Sr.  
Neal Walters, Pinnacle, 6-2, 235  
Alberto Zazueta, Agua Fria, 6-3, 210, Sr.

#### **LINEMEN**

Jake Abbott, Centennial, 6-3, 263, Sr.  
Zach Abdorrahimzadeh, Mesquite, 6-2, 235, Sr.  
Justin Addie, Skyline, 6-3, 275, Sr.  
David Aguilar, Independence, 6-0, 245, Sr.  
Anfernee Alexander, Santa Cruz, 6-0, 230, Jr.  
Kyle Alexander, Mesa Mt. View, 6-1, 270, Sr.  
Chase Allen, Mesa 6-4, 235, Sr.  
Tommy Apodaca, St. Mary's, 6-2, 240, Sr.  
Carlos Banda, Santa Cruz, 5-9, 185, Sr.  
Michael Bentley, Estrella Foothills, 6-1, 280, Sr.  
Jalen Bibbs, Desert Vista, 6-2, 260, Sr.

Jason Birchfield, Thunderbird, 6-6, 215, Sr.  
Tyler Bode, Fountain Hills, 6-7, 320, Sr.  
Brennan Bowen, Westview, 6-1, 275, Sr.  
Ray Brewster, Glendale, 5-11, 200, Sr.  
Brian Brugman, Basha, 6-6, 240, Sr.  
Brandon Burke, Pinnacle, 6-0, 310, Sr.  
Ammon Burnham, Mesa Mt. View, 6-1, 215, Sr.  
Brady Cabral, Bradshaw Mt., 6-4, 303, Sr.  
Chris Carl, Mountain Pointe, 6-2, 280, Sr.  
Sidney Causey, Tempe, 6-2, 265, Jr.  
Luis Cazares, Santa Cruz, 5-9, 190, Jr.  
Edgar Chavez, Youngker, 5-10, 200, Sr.  
Eschier Childs, Gila Bend, 5-11, 240, So.  
Andrew Church, Raymond Kellis, 6-2, 280, Jr.  
Keegan Clemmons, McClintock, 5-11, 225, Sr.  
Taylor Cooley, Paradise Valley, 6-4, 265, Jr.  
Dhane Cumberledge, Basha, 6-3, 270, Sr.  
Travis DeFrancisco, Poston Butte, 6-1, 230, Jr.  
Richard De la Torre, Gila Bend, 6-1, 220, Sr.  
Tom DeVito, SD O'Connor, 5-9, 180, Sr.  
Denzel Dotson, Cactus, 6-3, 297, Jr.  
Luke Dubas, Pinnacle, 6-1, 260, Sr.  
Tony Eggelston, Central, 6-0, 250, Sr.  
Vince Espinoza, San Tan Foothills, 5-9, 225, Sr.  
Jack Ewan, North Canyon, 5-10, 230, Sr.  
Jordan Faenza, Youngker, 6-1, 210, Sr.  
Austin Farnlof, Boulder Creek, 6-2, 250, Jr.

Jacob Folklars, Arizona Lutheran, 6-1, 265, Sr.  
Sobos Garcia, Florence, 6-0, 210, Sr.  
Nate Gardner, Basha, 6-3, 235, Sr.  
Reggie Gilbert, Betty Fairfax, 6-3, 238, Sr.  
Brandon Goldstein, V. Lutheran, 6-2, 220, Sr.  
J.R. Gomez, Glendale, 6-1, 235, Sr.  
Adrian Gonzalez, Lake Havasu, 6-6, 300, Sr.  
Mark Grant, Valley Vista, 6-1, 270, Sr.  
Zach Hemmila, Chandler, 6-3, 280, Jr.  
Ricky Higuera, Buckeye, 5-11, 265, Sr.  
Cyrus Hobbi, Saguaro, 6-4, 285, Sr.  
Taylor Hurst, Willow Canyon, 6-1, 240, Sr.  
Peter Igras, Notre Dame, 6-3, 243, Sr.  
Mike Jajou, St. Mary's, 6-1, 225, Sr.  
Wilson January, Centennial, 6-5, 265, Sr.  
Shaq Jenkins, Hamilton, 6-2, 263, Sr.  
Sam Kamp, Mesa Mt. View, 6-5, 238, Sr.  
Dalton Kaye, Arcadia, 6-1, 245, Sr.  
Philip Kearn, Arcadia, 6-0, 225, Sr.  
Hunter King, Buckeye, 6-2, 235, Sr.  
Wesley Kollar, Raymond Kellis, 6-4, 255, Jr.  
Edward Kuhnhen, Glendale, 6-2, 250, Sr.  
Parker Larue, Cactus Shadows, 6-1, 240, Sr.  
Lote Latu, Mesa, 6-0, 270, Sr.  
Mo Latu, Perry, 6-3, 305, Sr.  
John Henry Laughner, MDN, 6-3, 270, Sr.  
Jacob Lessley, Mesquite, 6-1, 260, Sr.

Travis Linser, Northwest Christian, 6-2, 250, Sr.  
 Connor Magness, Thunderbird, 6-2, 210, Sr.  
 Christian Mancha, Marcos de Niza, 6-2, 215, Sr.  
 Colten Martinez, Casa Grande, 6-2, 250, Sr.  
 Raul Martinez, Tempe, 5-11, 240, Sr.  
 Ryan McIe, Copper Canyon, 6-2, 245, Sr.  
 Dwight Melvin, Betty Fairfax, 6-2, 250, Jr.  
 Jacob Minero, Liberty, 6-2, 270, Jr.  
 Jon Moeck, Cactus, 6-2, 194, Sr.  
 Ian Montegue, Notre Dame, 6-2, 303, Sr.  
 Fernando Mungia, Mesa, 6-3, 220, Sr.  
 Bejon Musgrave, Mt. Pointe, 5-11, 265, Sr.  
 Kyle Newcomb, SD O'Connor, 6-3, 200, Sr.  
 Corey Niass, Chandler, 6-3, 275, Sr.  
 Zach Nolte, Westview, 6-2, 245, Sr.  
 Dallas Noriega, Saguaro, 6-1, 285, Sr.  
 Ryan Nowicki, Cactus, 6-5, 287, Sr.  
 Robert Palacios, Coolidge, 6-4, 285, Sr.  
 Terrell Patton, Chandler, Chandler, 6-5, 225, Sr.  
 Andrus Peat, Corona del Sol, 6-5, 270, Jr.  
 Todd Peat, Corona del Sol, 6-2, 300, Sr.  
 Chad Popaneau, Mt. Pointe, 6-2, 260, Sr.  
 Will Perrott, Brophy, 6-4, 260, Sr.  
 J.R. Plote, Mountain Pointe, 6-3, 235, Sr.  
 Bryant Quinones, Youngker, 5-9, 235, Sr.  
 Louie Ramirez, Casa Grande, 6-1, 250, Sr.  
 Chad Randall, Coolidge, 5-11, 235, Sr.  
 Ted Robeson, Joy Christian, 5-9, 155, Sr.  
 Nate Rodriguez, Bourgade, 6-1, 230, Sr.  
 Carlos Ruiz, Maricopa, 5-8, 205, Sr.  
 Matt Ryan, Valley Lutheran, 6-1, 240, Sr.  
 Austen Salazar, Paradise Valley, 6-1, 275, Sr.  
 Travis Seefeldt, Liberty, 6-2, 275, Sr.  
 Luke Siwek, Scottsdale Christian, 6-0, 290, Sr.  
 Alex Stanley, Tonopah Valley, 5-10, 230, Jr.  
 Cameron Stewart, Camp Verde, 6-1, 195, Sr.  
 Robert Sullivan, Notre Dame, 6-5, 210, Jr.  
 Joel Sundsgaard, Red Mountain, 6-3, 250, Sr.  
 Josh Taase, Greenway, 6-8, 400, Sr.  
 Vi Teofilo, Moon Valley, 6-3, 273, Sr.  
 Joe Tilman, Prescott, 6-3, 255, Sr.  
 Aaron Torkelson, Fountain Hills, 6-2, 190, Sr.  
 Kyle Veldman, Brophy, 6-3, 255, Sr.  
 Christian Westerman, Hamilton, 6-5, 282, Sr.  
 Zach Wilkerson, Mesquite, 6-1, 220, Sr.  
 C.J. Williams, Florence, 5-10, 230, Jr.  
 Spencer Wilson, Perry, 5-11, 195, Sr.  
 Tony Wiscowiche, Coronado, 6-0, 180, Sr.  
 Alex Yazdi, Cactus Shadows, 6-2, 250, Sr.  
 Andre Yruretagoyena, Chaparral, 6-5, 280, Sr.

## LINEBACKERS

Robby Barnes, Thunderbird, 5-9, 180, Jr.  
 Luke Berve, Prescott, 6-1, 195, Sr.  
 Eddy Beurlein, SD O'Connor, 6-1, 215, Sr.  
 Brandon Bondele, Valley Vista, 5-9, 195, Jr.  
 Jake Bissett, Coronado, 6-0, 185, Sr.  
 Tyler Bivens, Apache Junction, 5-9, 205, Sr.  
 Mark Bracamonte, Superior, 5-9, 185, Sr.  
 Aaron Burnett, Apollo, 5-10, 178, Sr.  
 Nathaniel Causey, Gilbert, 6-3, 205, Sr.  
 Matt Chavez, Mingus, 6-3, 210, Sr.  
 Danny Clark, Saguaro, 6-1, 225, Sr.  
 Kyle Combs, Chaparral, 6-2, 220, Sr.  
 Dylan Contreras, Peoria, 6-0, 210, Sr.  
 Ethan Cooper, Brophy, 6-3, 230, Sr.  
 Ricky Cortez, Santa Cruz, 6-0, 230, Sr.  
 Jacob Cozza, Westview, 6-2, 205, Sr.  
 Max Delia, Lake Havasu, 5-10, 185, Sr.  
 Dylan Draford, Highland, 6-1, 205, Sr.  
 Sean Ford, Payson, 6-2, 190, Sr.



**Chaparral High's outstanding tackle Andre Yruretagoyena (Paynter's Pics).**

David Galbraith, Orme, 5-10, 195, Sr.  
 Devin Gordon, Red Mountain, 6-3, 230, Sr.  
 Hunter Gregg, Chaparral, 6-0, 210, Sr.  
 Tanner Hall, Gilbert, 5-11, 190, Sr.  
 Brock Haman, Saguaro, 6-4, 235, Sr.  
 Tyler Hammen, Cactus, 6-0, 190, Sr.  
 Jebron Harrington, Centennial, 6-0, 205, Sr.  
 Austin Hasquet, Liberty, 6-2, 210, Sr.  
 Joey Hughes, Cactus Shadows, 6-0, 230, Sr.  
 Hunter Huish, Westwood, 5-11, 185, Sr.  
 Danny Isom, Valley Vista, 5-11, 210, Sr.  
 Aaron Juarez, Poston Butte, 6-0, 175, Jr.  
 Javon Lopez, Alhambra, 5-9, 190, Sr.  
 Israel Marshall, Mountain Pointe, 6-2, 212, Sr.  
 Matt McElroy, SD O'Connor, 6-1, 180, Sr.  
 Seth Mimm, Verrado, 5-11, 185, Jr.  
 Tanner Morgan, Apache Junction, 6-1, 200, Sr.  
 Wes Musa, Fountain Hills, 5-10, 205, Sr.  
 Dallas Nichols, Central, 6-1, 195, Sr.  
 Coulton Oliver, Highland, 6-0, 195, Sr.  
 Josh O'Neill, Scottsdale Christian, 6-0, 205, Sr.  
 T. Paul, Canyon State, 5-8, 180, Sr.  
 Ryan Pierce, Tonopah Valley, 6-1, 220, Sr.  
 Blaine Pinkman, Willow Canyon, 6-0, 215, Jr.  
 Coulten Randolph, Highland, 6-0, 210, Sr.  
 R.J. Rickert, Mesquite, 6-3, 230, Sr.  
 Anthony Rivera, Trevor Browne, 5-8, 190, Sr.  
 Andy Rosas, Bradshaw Mt., 5-11, 175, Sr.  
 D. Ross, Canyon State, 6-1, 215, Sr.  
 Tyler Rucker, Copper Canyon, 5-11, 225, Sr.  
 Tyler Rutt, Hamilton, 6-0, 192, Sr.  
 Seth Sullivan, Perry, 5-9, 215, Sr.  
 Brennan Talcott, Phx Christian, 5-10, 185, Sr.  
 Jake Thomas, Mesa Mt. View, 5-11, 185, Jr.  
 Jeff Tilivala, Tonopah Valley, 5-10, 240, Jr.  
 Zach Tirman, Pinnacle, 6-0, 220, Sr.  
 Andrew Torres, Barry Goldwater, 5-10, 180, Jr.  
 Jabarri Trotter, Independence, 5-10, 210, Sr.

Geoff Turnbull, Mesa, 6-1, 210, Sr.  
 Garrett Van Horne, Central, 6-0, 195, Sr.  
 Isaac Vogt, Northwest Christian, 6-1, 185, Jr.  
 Colton Willey, Bradshaw Mt., 6-0, 180, Jr.  
 Zach Williams, Basha, 6-4, 220, Sr.  
 Zachary Wilson, Apollo, 6-1, 205, Sr.

## DEFENSIVE BACKS

Coltin Adair, Mesa Mt. View, 5-11, 175, Sr.  
 Johnny Allen, Copper Canyon, 5-5, 155, Jr.  
 Dre Beckman, Sunrise Mountain, 5-10, 170, Sr.  
 Colton Bishop, Chaparral, 5-10, 185, Sr.  
 Marcus Bratton, Buckeye, 5-11, 170, Jr.  
 JeRyan Butler, Marcos de Niza, 5-10, 178, Sr.  
 Phillip Calvin, South Mountain, 5-8, 165, Sr.  
 Tre Chambers, Corona del Sol, 6-1, 190, Sr.  
 Matt Colucci, Horizon, 6-0, 195, Sr.  
 David Fernando, Apache Junction, 5-11, 165, Sr.  
 Brandon Flores, Campo Verde, 6-1, 170, Jr.  
 Jamison Gardner, Williams Field, 6-1, 195, Sr.  
 Richard Genero, Sunrise Mt., 5-9, 160, Sr.  
 D.J. Geroux, Mesa Mt. View, 6-1, 185, Sr.  
 Michael Grubbs, Copper Canyon, 5-9, 160, Jr.  
 Kyle Guanell, Red Mountain, 5-11, 185, Sr.  
 Andre Henderson, Skyline, 5-9, 170, Sr.  
 Garrett Holle, Mountain Pointe, 6-4, 188, Sr.  
 Deron Jolly, Verrado, 6-0, 185, Sr.  
 Edward Johnson, South Mt., 5-9, 159, Jr.  
 Shawn Jones, Greenway, 6-0, 185, Sr.  
 O. Joshua, Canyon State, 5-10, 180, Sr.  
 Ian Juede, Shadow Mountain, 5-9, 180, Sr.  
 Max Kadzashire, San Tan Foothills, 6-3, 175, Sr.  
 Jon Lindemann, Saguaro, 6-4, 200, Sr.  
 Roy Machuca, Apache Junction, 5-9, 175, Sr.  
 Scott Mosakowski, Cactus, 6-0, 170, Sr.  
 Christian Noren, NW Christian, 5-11, 170, Sr.  
 Erik O'Connor, Camp Verde, 5-10, 155, Sr.  
 Darrius Oldham, Maricopa, 6-2, 175, Sr.  
 Cedric Parker, Hamilton, 6-0, 175, Sr.  
 Deven Proby, Betty Fairfax, 6-0, 170, Sr.  
 Thomas Rice, Scottsdale Christian, 5-9, 180, Sr.  
 David Robles, Trevor Browne, 5-8, 165, Sr.  
 Joe Sabye, Paradise Valley, 6-2, 275, Sr.  
 Carson Sandoval, Mingus, 5-10, 175, Sr.  
 Anthony Shivers, Marcos de Niza, 6-0, 190, Sr.  
 Matt Shurtliff, Trevor Browne, 5-7, 160, Sr.  
 Collin Sommer, Desert Mt., 6-1, 165, Sr.  
 Colby Targun, Chaparral, 5-11, 190, Sr.  
 Allen Temunovic, Desert Mt., 6-0, 180, Sr.  
 Jacob Tune, Red Mountain, 6-2, 190, Sr.  
 Streeter Turner, Willow Canyon, 5-10, 170, Jr.  
 Deandre Vaughn, Agua Fria, 5-8, 158, Jr.  
 Kevin Webb, Mingus, 5-8, 180, Sr.  
 Kyle Young, Saguaro, 6-4, 180, Sr.

## KICKERS/PUNTERS

Daniel Ascencio, Sunnyslope, 5-9, 165, Sr.  
 Marshall Dirksen, McClintock, 5-10, 155, Sr.  
 Andy Rosas, Bradshaw Mt., 5-11, 175, Sr.  
 Jacob Szostek, Westview, 5-10, 160, Jr.

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of the Year

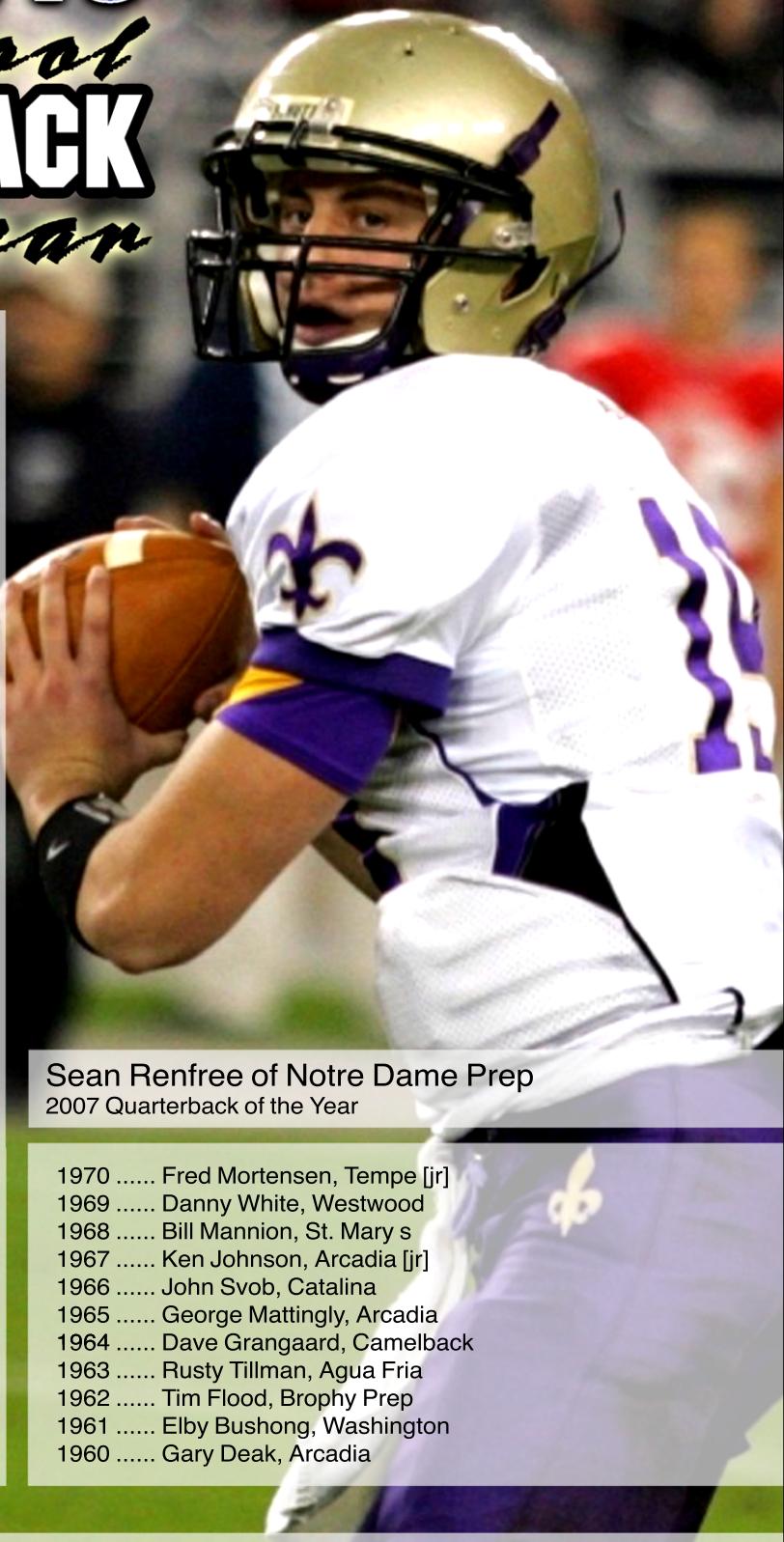


Congratulations  
to **BRETT**  
**HUNDLEY**  
of Chandler High School

Selection made by the editorial staff at the Phoenix Metro Football Magazine.  
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# ARIZONA'S High School QUARTERBACK *of the Year*

2009 ..... Brett Hundley, Chandler [jr]  
2008 ..... Matt Inman, Yuma Catholic  
2007 ..... Sean Renfree, Notre Dame Prep  
2006 ..... Phillip Aholt, Cactus Shadows  
2005 ..... Jon Tobin, Cactus  
2004 ..... Travis Dixon, Hamilton  
2003 ..... Darren Mougey, Chaparral  
TIE..... Max Hall, Mesa Mountain View  
2002 ..... Jason Murietta, Ironwood  
2001 ..... Mike Nixon, Sunnyslope  
TIE..... Kellen Bradley, Scottsdale Saguaro  
2000 ..... Mike Nixon, Sunnyslope [jr]  
1999 ..... John Beck, Mesa Mountain View  
1998 ..... John Rattay, Desert Vista [jr]  
1997 ..... Richard Lucero, South Mountain  
1996 ..... Todd Mortenson, Tempe  
1995 ..... Ryan Kealy, St. Mary s  
1994 ..... Chris Snyder, Sunnyslope  
1993 ..... Jason Maas, Yuma  
1992 ..... Jason Verdugo, Canyon del Oro  
1991 ..... Anthony Sanders, Santa Rita  
1990 ..... Grady Benton, Mesa  
1989 ..... Aaron Santini, Santa Rita  
1988 ..... Bret Powers, Cactus  
1987 ..... John Bonds, St. Mary s  
1986 ..... Bobby Valdez, Sunnyside  
1985 ..... Kent Kiefer, McClintock  
1984 ..... Steve Belles, St. Mary s  
1983 ..... John Walker, Marcos de Niza  
1982 ..... Rodney Peete, Tucson Sahuaro [jr]  
1981 ..... Steve Stallworth, Yuma  
1980 ..... Trent Hutchinson, South Mountain  
1979 ..... Lloyd Coker, Central  
1978 ..... Kevin Smith, Scottsdale Saguaro [jr]  
1977 ..... Mike Pagel, Washington  
1976 ..... Greg Brady, Coronado  
1975 ..... Jim Krohn, Amphitheater  
1974 ..... Cary Palmer, Mesa  
1973 ..... Rob Wilson, Coronado  
1972 ..... Greg Hubbell, Central  
1971 ..... Fred Mortensen, Tempe



**Sean Renfree of Notre Dame Prep  
2007 Quarterback of the Year**

1970 ..... Fred Mortensen, Tempe [jr]  
1969 ..... Danny White, Westwood  
1968 ..... Bill Mannion, St. Mary s  
1967 ..... Ken Johnson, Arcadia [jr]  
1966 ..... John Svob, Catalina  
1965 ..... George Mattingly, Arcadia  
1964 ..... Dave Grangaard, Camelback  
1963 ..... Rusty Tillman, Agua Fria  
1962 ..... Tim Flood, Brophy Prep  
1961 ..... Elby Bushong, Washington  
1960 ..... Gary Deak, Arcadia

Sean Renfree, the 2007 Arizona High School Quarterback of the Year, was selected by the editorial staff of the Phoenix Metro Football Magazine. Renfree guided the Saints to the 4A-2 state championship (Paynter's Pics).

# Hamilton, Chandler, Brophy Prep

## Tops in Final Year of 5A-1 Competition



**Kyren Poe (7) completed 72% of his passes (for 659 yards) last year as a back-up quarterback for the Huskies. He's slated for full-time duty behind an outstanding offensive line in 2010 (Paynter's Pics).**

Yes, 2010 will definitely be a year to remember. It's the final year of state classifications (1A, 2A, 3A, 4A-1, 4A-2, 5A-1, 5A-2). Next year, all Arizona Interscholastic Association member schools will be moving to a division system (with the largest schools being designated as Division I and then Division II, etc.).

So, in 2011, big school football powers like Hamilton, Chandler and Brophy will be vying for the Division I title and there will be considerable reshuffling of alignments.

But let's not get ahead of ourselves. **HAMILTON** Coach Steve Belles and his team are making plenty of history themselves these days. The Huskies have merely captured five state crowns in the past seven years, the best upper classification run ever in Arizona.

A year ago, Hamilton finished with a perfect 14-0 mark, besting Mesa in the finals. Belles now sports a remarkable 52-3 record in his four years on campus.

And the cupboard is far from bare. Forty-one lettermen return from that team, including five starters on defense

and four on offense. Graduates from last year's 8-1 junior varsity will also be available to help the Huskies stay on track.

Belles will once again feature a terrific offensive line, led by seniors Christian Westerman (6-5, 282) and Tyler Johnstone (6-5, 235). Westerman will finish his high school career as one of the most decorated players ever to put on a uniform in Arizona. He's generally regarded as the state's number one college prospect and has already given an oral commitment to the University of Texas. Johnstone is a great player in his own right and will

play at the next level at the University of Oregon.

The starting signal-caller will be senior Kyren Poe, who played both quarterback and wide receiver for the Huskies last fall. He threw for nearly 700 yards, ran for over 400 yards and caught 14 passes for another 200 yards, finishing the season with seven touchdowns. He'll be a real asset for Belles and company.

Poe will work with a fine receiving corps, namely WR Tanner Clay (6-3, 185), TE Jacob Andrews (6-3, 210) and WR Kendyl Taylor (5-11, 180). Clay won all-region honors in '09. Andrews is a good receiver and maybe even a better blocker. Taylor is the younger brother of Kerry Taylor, a former Hamilton standout and currently a senior receiver for the ASU Sun Devils. Kendyl saw limited duty as a sophomore wideout, but has already established himself as a great kick returner. He brought back his first attempt of the '09 season for 99 yards and a touchdown against St. Mary's. For the year, he averaged a stunning 49.8 yards per return.

The Husky running game will rely on Jai Johnson (5-8, 205), who averaged nearly seven yards per carry in a supporting role last year.

Defensively, Hamilton will feature DT Shaq Jenkins (6-2, 263), LB Mike Liebrock (6-3, 197), DB Cedric Parker (6-0, 175) and LB/SS Tyler Rutt (6-0, 192). All four are honors candidates.



**Josh Dennard (13)** is one of Brophy's best returnees in 2010. He'll play as a wide receiver and a defensive back for Coach Scooter Molander (Paynter's Pics).

## Phoenix Metro 5A-1 Top 15

- 1) **Hamilton Huskies**.....Six State Crowns in Eight Years?
- 2) **Chandler Wolves** .....QB Hundley Has Good Supporting Cast
- 3) **Brophy Broncos** .....Molander Fields Another Contender
- 4) **Basha Bears** .....Busken, Williams Lead the Way
- 5) **Mountain View Toros** .....Kamp, Geroux Pace Toro Defense
- 6) **Mountain Pointe Pride** .....Israel Marshall Among 20 Returnees
- 7) **Red Mountain Lions** .....New Coach for RMHS
- 8) **Mesa Jackrabbits** .....5A-1 State Finalists in '09
- 9) **Mesquite Wildcats** .....5A-1 State Quarterfinalists Last Year
- 10) **Gilbert Tigers** .....Coach Dunn Looks for Improvement
- 11) **Cesar Chavez Champions** .....26 Lettermen Back from 7-3 Team
- 12) **Corona del Sol Aztecs** .....The Peat Brothers Once Again
- 13) **Desert Ridge Jaguars** .....Dynamite Passing Game
- 14) **North Canyon Rattlers** .....QB Portocarrero Super
- 15) **Trevor Browne Bruins** .....Robles, Rivera Big-Time Players

Also keep your eye on WR/LB Nic Henson (6-2, 190, Jr.), WR Just'n Thymes (6-0, 165, Jr.), DL Richard Lippert (6-3, 220, Sr.), LB/DL Nate Finston (6-1, 195, Sr.), DB Robert Milus (5-10, 170, Jr.) and S Reggie Daniels (6-2, 185, Jr.).

Coach Belles and his Huskies will begin the season by playing in the Fifth Annual Barry Sollenberger Classic. They'll battle Las Vegas Bishop Gorman HS, the defending 4A champs from Nevada. The game is scheduled for August 21st at the NAU Skydome.

Next up among the favorites is **CHANDLER**. Coach Jim Ewan and his

Wolves advanced to the semis last year, before bowing to eventual champion Hamilton. Ewan has a dynamic field general returning in senior Brett Hundley, rated as one of the finest prep quarterbacks in the country.

"Hundley is the most recruited athlete in my 40-year career," says Ewan.

He's one of four starters returning on offense. The others are WR Michael Okonkwo, OL Corey Niass and OL Zach Hemmila. Okonkwo (6-1, 185) is an all-region performer who also excels in track. Niass (6-3, 275) is invaluable in the trenches. Hemmila (6-3, 280) has a bright future.

"Zach is one of the top offensive linemen in Arizona this year and he's only a junior," says Ewan.

Other notable Wolves are RB Oshae Hatcher, RB John Bishop, WR Lloyd Mills, WR Andre Norris, WR Deselle Dean, OL Aldo Lobio, OL Darren Handy, DL Terrell Patton, DL EJ Odigwe, DL Calvin Thomas, DL Richard Winston, LB Aaron Mayo, LB Cody Bradford, LB Rufus Green, DB Jamal Vargas, DB Kamron Reed, DB Paul Perkins, DB Devon Centers and DB Ryan Knapik.

Vargas, a senior, is the lone returning regular on defense.

**BROPHY** should be back in the hunt this fall. After all, Coach Scooter Molander welcomes back 35 lettermen from a club that won nine of 12 contests.

Versatile senior Josh Dennard, a 5-10, 180-pounder with 4.5 speed, is a talented wide receiver who also shines as a DB. QB Chase Knox to WR Josh Dennard is a familiar combination to Brophy fans.

Knox (6-0, 180) enters his junior season with good credentials. His main targets will be Dennard and junior WR Fred Gammage (6-0, 160). Senior RB Kevin Molloy (5-9, 175) is another weapon for the Broncos.

The offensive line is led by C Kyle Veldman (6-3, 255) and OG Will Perrott (6-4, 260). Defensive standouts include OLB Ethan Cooper (6-3, 230), DT Danny Riggs (6-2, 230), FS Joe Maggi (5-10, 165) and FS Garrett Wilson (6-3, 190) – all seniors.

Molander has been terrific at the helm for Brophy; he has compiled a nifty 54-13 slate in his five years with the Broncos, leading his guys to two state titles.

Veteran Bernie Busken is the new head coach at **BASHA**. In their short history, the Bears have been very good. They've been consistently in the playoffs and even reached the state semifinals a couple of years back. Now Busken will attempt to lead them past city rivals Hamilton and Chandler to their first state championship in football.

Back from last year's 8-4 outfit are 30 letterwinners, including LB Zach Williams (6-4, 220), OL/DL Dhane Cumberledge (6-3, 270) and R Dejon Walker (6-3, 210) – all seniors. All three are deserving of all-region and all-state consideration.

Bookend senior offensive linemen Brian Brugman (6-6, 240) and Nate Gardner (6-3, 235) team with Cumberland to give Basha plenty of punch up front.

Besides Walker, the skill positions are manned by the likes of WR/DB Clay Karger (5-11, 190, Sr.), WR/DB Nick Vorpahl (6-0, 165, Sr.), WR/DB David Morales (5-10, 175, Sr.), WR/DB Keenan Garland (5-11, 170, Jr.), RB/DB Devin Reed (5-10, 180, Jr.), RB/DB Quinten Del Rey (5-10, 180, Jr.) and RB/DB Myles Smith (5-9, 190, Jr.).

As always, the Toros of **MOUNTAIN VIEW** will be a headache for opponents. Thirty-two varsity veterans are back in uniform for Coach Tom Joseph (87-17 at MVHS).

Seniors Sam Kamp, a 6-5, 238-pound defensive end, and D.J. Geroux, a 6-1, 185-pound defensive back, are the backbone of this edition of Mountain View football. Both figure to play BCS football next year; in fact, Kamp has already committed to the University of Oregon.

Also returning from last year's 8-4 club are TE Justin Newman (6-3, 212), OT Kyle Alexander (6-1, 270), LB Jake



**Chandler's Oshae Hatcher (29) will be a key factor in the Wolves' running attack this fall (Paynter's Pics).**

Thomas (5-11, 185), DT Ammon Burnham (6-1, 215), DB Coltin Adair (5-11, 175), DB Colten Nielsen (5-9, 185), DT Dexter Yellowman (6-2, 235), DB Beau Stapley (6-1, 170) and LB Calvin Thornton (6-0, 185).

What a surprise the 2009 **MOUNTAIN POINTE** Pride was! Coach Norris Vaughan introduced himself to his new team and then led the varsity to 12 wins in 13 outings, MPHS's best finish in many years. Even the JV joined in, finishing with an unblemished 10-0 mark.

The Pride's only loss was in the 5A-1 semifinals; Vaughan will try to work his magic again this fall. He's counting on Israel Marshall (6-2, 212) to get the job done at both running back and linebacker. Marshall appears to be another major college prospect.

Also back in uniform are OL/DL J.R. Plote (6-3, 235), SE/S Garrett Holle (6-4, 188), OL Chris Carl (6-2, 280) and OL Chad Popaneau (6-2, 260) – all seniors.

Others to watch include OL Bejon Musgrave (5-11, 265, Sr.), WB/SS Raymus Bryant (5-10, 180, Sr.), SE/CB Brandon Trotter (5-11, 175, Sr.), FB/LB Jordan Leal (5-11, 200, Jr.), RB Zac Deitchman (5-8, 155, Sr.), WR/DB Martin Muriel (5-10, 160, Sr.), OL/DL Raynon Blackshire (5-11, 300, Jr.), OL Bryce Hurd (6-4, 255, Jr.), TE

T.J. Holtrup (6-2, 200, Sr.), RB/CB Isaac Kaatz (5-8, 175, Sr.), RB/S Dillan Johnson (5-9, 165, Jr.), RB/LB Deven Durdin (6-0, 190, Jr.), QB Kyle Faunce (5-11, 180, Jr.), RB/CB Luis Sharpe (5-10, 170, Jr.), RB/CB DeShaw Edward (6-0, 165, So.), SE/S Jalen Brown (6-2, 160, Fr.), RB/CB Desean Griffin (6-0, 170, Jr.), and OG/LB Jack Neilson (6-1, 200, Sr.).

Trotter, Deitchman, Muriel, Kaatz, Johnson and Edward are all in the 4.5 range in the 40. Dangerous team at Mountain Pointe!

Ron Wisniewski is the new head coach at **RED MOUNTAIN**. Fourteen starters return and are working to improve on last season's 6-5 record. Wisniewski comes to RMHS after spending the last 21 years coaching at the collegiate level.

His primary contributors figure to be DB/WR Jacob Tune (6-2, 190), OLB Devin Gordon (6-3, 230), WR/DB EJ Cordova (5-8, 175), WR/DB Kyle Guanell (5-11, 185), OL Joel Sundergaard (6-3, 250), LB Jorge Pinero (5-9, 200), WR Coleton Thornton (5-9, 170) and LB Mick Wright (5-9, 190) – all twelfth-graders.

Coach Kelley Moore did a masterful job of guiding his **MESA** Jackrabbits through the 5A-1 playoffs last year. In fact, his team reached the finale.

Overall, the Jackrabbits finished 9-5 and 14 lettermen – but just two starters – return. Senior Tony Vaitafa (6-2, 210) could be one of the better tight ends in the state; he'll also see playing time at linebacker.

Senior OG/DE Chase Allen (6-4, 235) will anchor a good contingent of returning linemen, namely OG/DE Fernando Mungia (6-3, 220, Sr.), C/DT Lote Latu (6-0, 270, Sr.), OG/NG Sione Koloamatangi (6-2, 225, Sr.) and OG/DT Ryan Lomax (5-11, 245, Sr.).

Some skill players of note are FB/LB Geoff Turnbull (6-1, 210, Sr.), RB/CB Marquis Pharrams (5-8, 150, Sr.) and RB/LB Tali Taueli (6-2, 230, Jr.).

Coach Moore currently sports a respectable 21-15 record at Mesa; look for his winning percentage to improve even more in 2010.

**MESQUITE** advanced to the 5A-1 State Championships last year as the #8 seed based on power points. The Wildcats outlasted Desert Ridge, 37-27, before losing to eventual champion Hamilton in the quarters.

Overall, Mesquite finished 6-5 on the year, as Coach Mike Reardon continues to build the program. He welcomes back 20 lettermen, including six regulars, from his '09 unit.

The best of the returning veterans are TE/LB R.J. Rickert (6-3, 230), OT/DE Zach Abdorrahimzadeh (6-2, 235), OG Zach Wilkerson (6-1, 220) and OG Jacob Lessley (6-1, 260) – all seniors. Rickert, in particular, is valuable on both sides of the football.

Mesquite also has some good quickness in WR/DB Josh Sabol (6-2, 180, Sr.), QB/DB Tommy Trammell (6-0, 175, Sr.), LB Josh Bamrick (6-1, 215, Jr.) and RB/DB Anthony Lopez (6-0, 190, Jr.).

The 5A-1 classification has more than its share of excellent coaches and Dan Dunn of **GILBERT** certainly fits into that category. Even though the Tigers wound up 4-6 last year, there's little doubt Dunn will have his guys back in the playoffs soon.

Gilbert returns a nice blend of experience and talent at the skill positions and in the lines. When the Tigers have the ball, you can anticipate players like RB Tanner Hall (5-11, 190, Sr.), WR Drew Stankiewicz (5-11, 165, Sr.), QB Young Tanner (5-10, 160, Sr.), QB Nathaniel Causey (6-3, 205, Sr.), RB Greg Esquibel (5-9, 175, Sr.), RB/WR Marcus Brantley (6-0, 180, Jr.) and WR Bobby Fletcher (5-9,

150, Sr.) will make their presence felt in the months ahead.

The interior line play will feature OL/LB Dalten Lane (6-1, 210, Jr.), OL/DL Joseph Schultz (6-2, 190, Jr.), OL/DL Dylan Azona (5-10, 225, Sr.) and OL/DL Nick White (6-5, 250, Sr.).

Coach Jim Rattay has another good group back at **CESAR CHAVEZ**, where 20+ letterwinners are raring to go after the Champions finished 7-3 last season. There's good size and very good speed spread throughout the roster.

Headliners include the following seniors: R/DB Matt Ruiz (5-11, 185), QB/S Joseph Raya (6-1, 180), OL/DL Angel Espinoza (6-0, 260), OL/DL Angel Sanchez (6-3, 280), R/DB Chevyn Bryant (6-0, 170), R/LB Sammy Lopez (5-9, 185), RB/LB Rayvontae Hampton (5-10, 200) and LB Eddie Perez (5-11, 195).

The top juniors should be TE/DE Kisma Jagne (6-4, 235), RB/DB Jerry Jordan (5-8, 170), LB Zach Perea (5-10, 200), DL Nate Pigg (5-10, 210) and R/LB Jeremy Hlebak (6-0, 175).

We expected the **CORONA DEL SOL** Aztecs to contend for state honors last year, but it just didn't happen. Instead, CDSHS took just four of 10 contests and a coaching change was made. The new head mentor is Zane Zamenski.

Of course, if you're talking Aztec football, you begin with the Peat brothers. Their father was a solid NFL performer and some of those abilities have been passed on to the next generation.

Todd Peat, a 6-2, 300-pound senior, stands out at defensive tackle. He's currently deciding between Arizona State, Arizona, Oregon State, Stanford, Nebraska, Alabama, Miami and Wake Forest to continue his career next year.

Andrus Peat, a 6-5, 270-pound junior, is also on the radar for many major college programs. It looks like his future is on the offensive line.

Zamenski is also counting on senior C.J. Anderson (6-4, 285) to compliment the Peat brothers in the trenches.

Among the other returnees are RB/DB Dominic Mercurio (6-1, 195, Jr.), RB/DB Tre Chambers (6-1, 190, Sr.), LB/FB James Nackman (6-2, 250, Sr.), RB/LB Zach Hamm (6-0, 175, Jr.), TE/DE Rashad Armstrong (6-4, 205, Sr.), WR/DB Nick Woods (6-4, 200, Jr.), QB/DB Kyle Busk (6-1, 170, Jr.), LB/RB Brandon Davis (5-10, 190, Sr.), RB/DB Kevin Zunino (5-10, 170, Sr.) and DE/TE Avery Moss (6-4, 255, Jr.).

Coach Brian Cole is pleased to have

senior QB Dominic Portocarrero (6-0, 185) back in uniform to run his **NORTH CANYON** offense. Portocarrero threw for 2,400 yards and 18 scores a year ago. Those kind of numbers again in 2010 could net him a college scholarship in the months ahead.

And he has some fine targets, including WR Anas Hasic (6-0, 185), RB Tavonn Dodson (5-10, 175) and TE John Hansen (6-1 220) – all seniors.

Others to watch include DL Jack Ewan (5-10, 230, Sr.), LB James Ley (6-0, 230, Sr.), DL Brandon Jaffe (5-10, 220, Sr.), DL Brett Fouts (6-2, 230, Sr.), OL Tom Griffin (6-1, 240, Sr.), OL Holden Muir (6-0, 230, Sr.), LB Austin Sargeant (6-0, 190, Jr.), OL Dan Gombrich (5-10, 215, Sr.) and DL Tyler Fouts (6-0, 200, Jr.).

Altogether, Cole has 22 lettermen returning from his 2009 team that finished 3-7. Better days in 2010.

Randy Gross begins his fourth year at **TREVOR BROWNE** after leading the Bruins to the playoffs last fall. TBHS posted a nice 7-4 record in 2009 and 18 starters are back and raring to go.

The team leaders are QB/DB David Robles (5-8, 165) and OL/LB Anthony Rivera (5-8, 190) – both twelfth-graders. Robles has good speed and should do another standout job running the Trevor Browne offense, while Rivera is invaluable at his backer position.

Gross is expecting good play from the following performers: QB/DB Matt Shurtleff (5-7, 160, Sr.), RB/DB Cedric Garrett (5-9, 175, Jr.), WR/DB Lino Vela (6-0, 170, Sr.), WR/LB Gilbert Enriquez (5-10, 180, Sr.), WR/DB Gilberto Lopez (6-0, 160, Sr.), OL/DL David Morales (6-0, 260, Sr.), OL/DL Edgar Chavez (5-9, 250, Sr.), DL Aaron Gonzalez (5-10, 260, Jr.) and RB/DB Richard Turner (5-8, 160, Sr.).

**ST. MARY'S** was the #10 seed in the playoffs last year, when Coach Eddy Zubey and crew concluded matters with a 5-6 ledger. They should be in that same ballpark this fall, although replacing the talents of tight end Josh Fulton (lost to graduation) won't be easy.

Among the eight returning starters are stalwarts like OL/DL Mike Jajou (6-1, 225), WR/DB Patrick Barefield (5-9, 175), OL/DL Tommy Apodaca (6-2, 240) and RB/DE Tyrone Glasco (6-3, 195) – all seniors.

Another team who finished 5-6 last year after earning their way into the playoffs was the **WESTWOOD** Warriors. That was a big improvement over the year



**Once again, North Canyon's Anas Hasic (5) figures to be on the receiving end of a good share of QB Dominic Portocarrero's passes. The 2010 Rattlers will definitely move the ball through the air (Paynter's Pics).**

before for Coach Greg Mendez and his guys. Maybe the Warriors can climb up a few more notches this year.

If they do, you can count on big performances from WR/DB Billy Sueing (5-10, 155), RB/DB Valencio Gray (5-10, 152), QB/DB Juan Zazueta (6-0, 150) and LB Hunter Huish (5-11, 185) – all seniors.

Coach Dan Hinds suffered through a tough year at **DESERT VISTA**, where the perennially-strong Thunder won twice in 10 attempts. Don't expect DVHS to be down for long; Hinds has compiled a very respectable 53-36 record in his seven years in Ahwatukee.

Desert Vista does return 15 lettermen, including eight starters. Mainstays figure to be TE/DE Sean Coffinger (6-3, 220), WR/FS Michael Ingrassia (6-2, 180), OL/DL Jalon Bibbs (6-2, 260), RB/LB Michael Arredondo (6-0, 215), TE/DE Corey Arnold (6-4, 215), WR/DB Shaw Loomer (5-9, 165) and RB/DB Arron

Smith (5-8, 180). All but Arredondo and Loomer are seniors.

**HIGHLAND** has a solid group of returning players, with 25 letterwinners ready to take the field. Coach Pete Wahlheim is depending on five seniors and a junior to man the skill positions.

The junior is QB Parker Rasmussen (5-11, 180), who will throw to TE Coulten Oliver (6-0, 195), TE Dylan Drafor (6-1, 205) and WR Jamison Ellis (6-2, 185). The running game will showcase Carter Bailey (5-10, 185) and Coulten Randolph (6-0, 210). Bailey could be the Hawks' top player this fall.

Other players of note are OL/DL Keyandre Walker (5-10, 250), WR/LB Justin Tutogi (5-8, 180), QB/DB Hayden Haviland (5-11, 180), WR/DB Tanner Haro (5-11, 175), OL/DL Jason Cook (5-10, 220) and LB Wayne Benton (6-0, 190).

Big offensive tackle Justin Addie (6-3, 275) leads a contingent of six returning

regulars for **SKYLINE** Head Coach Peter Jonovich. He's a fine high school player and a major college prospect.

Jonovich and Addie will be assisted by TE/DE Craig Vanderjack (6-5, 220), QB Chad Leonard (6-4, 190), QB/DB Andre Henderson (5-9, 170), C Brandon Whittney (5-6, 220) and WR/DB Christian Strobel (5-9, 180) as the Coyotes battle to reach the .500 mark. They wound up 2-9 last season.

Head mentor Keith Brown is battling at **CASA GRANDE** to lift the Cougars towards a winning season. Brown has an overall record of 134-42, so CGHS fans are hoping he can work some magic there. Of course, it's really hard work more than magic.

Although Casa Grande was 2-8 in Brown's first year at the helm, he has a number of talented performers and is looking for improved play. His quarterback is junior Anthony Mitchell, a 6-4, 195-pounder.

Most everyone else plays on both sides of the football, including OG/DE Colten Martinez (6-2, 250, Sr.), OT/DT Louie Ramirez (6-1, 250, Sr.), C/DE Zack Guittirez (6-2, 245, Jr.), WR/DB Tramel Jones (5-10, 170, Jr.), WR/DB Joe Honeycutt (6-1, 180, Jr.), WR/DB Rick Zires (6-1, 185, Sr.), RB/DB Nick Elliott (5-10, 170, So.), RB/LB Jack Miller (5-11, 180, Jr.), RB/LB Russell Maxwell (5-11, 175, Sr.), OL/LB Terrance Silas (5-10, 195, Jr.), OL/DL TJ Martinez (5-10, 220, Sr.), OL/DL Daltan Damas (6-1, 297, So.) and RB/LB Daniel Duran (5-9, 170, Sr.).

Fourteen lettermen are back in uniform for Head Coach Frank Lautt at **ALHAMBRA**. Senior WB/LB Adam Peralta (6-1, 200) should be one of the better players in the 5A Metro Region.

In fact, the Lions should have a steady group of backers, thanks to Peralta, RB/LB Lee Johnson (6-0, 195, Sr.), RB/LB Javon Lopez (5-9, 190, Sr.), TE/OLB Enrique Hernandez (5-7, 155, Jr.) and QB/LB Miguel Torres (5-11, 180, Sr.).

Others to watch include RB/DB Keith Newsome (5-7, 165, Jr.), REC/DB Raymond Batista, (6-3, 185, Sr.), WB/DB Joaquin Arriaga (5-11, 165, Jr.) and WB/DB Josh Renteria (5-8, 150, Sr.).

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# Chaparral Seeks to Defend 5A-2 Crown

## Centennial, MDN, Pinnacle, Westview to Challenge



*As a sophomore quarterback, Connor Brewer ((7) guided his Chaparral Firebirds to the 5A-2 state title a year ago. We think there are many more great days ahead for Coach Charles Ragle's team (Paynter's Pics).*

Around the turn of the century, the dominant team in Arizona 4A Football was **CHAPARRAL**. In fact, with Ron Estabrook at the helm, the Firebirds took home championships in 1999, 2000 and 2002.

Then, slowly but surely, crosstown rival Saguaro emerged as the team to beat, winning state crowns in 2006, 2007 and 2008. So, when Coach Charles Ragle and his guys moved up to the 5A-2 classification, Firebird fans could at least look forward to playoffs free of Saguaro. Of course, Centennial was waiting to challenge one and all 5A-2 rivals.

But Chaparral won nine of 10 regular season games before beginning the playoffs as the #2 seed. What followed was consecutive wins over Perry (49-0), Millennium (54-32), Desert Mountain (42-14) and Marcos de Niza (34-21). And the

Firebirds made their first year of 5A-2 football one to remember.

What do they do for an encore? Well, Ragle has a fine team returning, led by a formidable trio of standouts. Big tackle Andre Yruretagoyena (6-5, 280) will definitely open some holes up front. He's a Firebird this year and then plans to continue his career for the University of Oregon Ducks in 2011. Junior signal caller Connor Brewer (6-2, 185) is already earning rave reviews and he's only a junior. Another junior, Davonte Neal (5-10, 180), is a transfer from Cesar Chavez HS and will see action at both wide receiver and defensive back. He has 4.4 speed.

The senior safety tandem of Colby Targun (5-11, 190) and Colton Bishop (5-10, 185) is a headache for opponents.

Additional support will come from LB Hunter Gregg (6-0, 210), OLB Kyle Combs

(6-2, 220), DL Justin Jackson (6-3, 260), DL Sean Kunzla (6-2, 240) and OG Nick Plimpton (6-0, 250) – all seniors.

Altogether, Chaparral has 42 returning lettermen, including 16 starters. Ragle is starting his fourth year with the Firebirds and his record stands at 35-6 over that span. Not bad. And about to get even better.

Believe me, it isn't easy to pick against the **CENTENNIAL** Coyotes, as Coach Richard Taylor attempts to lead his squad back to the top spot. And we're favoring Chaparral by just an inch or so.

The Coyotes finished 13-1 last year, closing out a remarkable five-year run. In that time, Centennial won three titles, finished second once and reached the semis once. Taylor welcomes back 30 lettermen from his '09 club.

Among the outstanding veterans are a

trio of senior tailback-linebackers – Tevin Ray (6-0, 200), Jebron Harrington (6-0, 205) and Vegas Johnson (5-10, 190). Harrington plans on playing for San Diego State next year.

As usual, Centennial will feature some terrific linemen, namely C/DL Jake Abbott (6-3, 263), OL Wilson January (6-5, 265) and OL Hunter Finn (6-1, 235). Abbott could very well be the best of this year's group. Taylor is also counting on WR/S Julien Singleton (5-9, 165, Sr.) and TB/S Zach Hoffpauir (5-10, 190, Jr.) to contribute heavily.

Coach Roy Lopez has to be proud of his guys at MARCOS DE NIZA. Lopez is in his 15th year at the Tempe school, the last seven as head coach. His Padres advanced to the semis in 2006, the quarters in 2007, the semis in 2008 and finally the finals in 2009.

A prime-time achievement was MDN's 16-14 triumph over Centennial in the '09 semifinals, ending a 39-game winning streak for the Coyotes. Eleven starters are back in uniform from that Marcos de Niza team.

Lopez is expecting big things from five seniors who have started since their sophomore year, namely CB/WR JeRyan Butler (5-10, 178), RB/SS Dominic Sotelo (5-7, 180), WR/FS Martwon Weaver (6-0, 177), RB/DB Anthony Shivers (6-0, 190) and DE/TE Christian Mancha (6-2, 215). That's a solid nucleus.

Depth is certainly a plus for the Padres, so keep an eye on QB Tom Thornton (6-3, 205, Jr.), WR/DB Paul Elvira (6-0, 185, So.), LB/FB Adam Pavlenko (6-0, 210, Sr.), DL/OL John Henry Laughner (6-3, 275, Sr.), OL/DL Dylan Yole (6-0, 225, Jr.), WR/DB Dillon Blesher (6-0, 190, Sr.), DL/OL Darius Jordan (5-10, 235, Sr.), WR/DB Brian Drew (5-7, 165, Jr.), WR/DB Deaunte Jefferson (5-9, 155, Sr.), LB/OG Skylar Valencia (6-1, 220, Sr.), DL/OL Angelo Zacchio (6-1, 230, Jr.), DL/OL Arturo Osuna (5-8, 200, Sr.), WR/DB Chris Andrews (5-9, 167, Sr.), OL/DL Justin Jacobson (6-0, 220, Jr.) and WR/DB Ethan Curtis (5-9, 160, Jr.).

Also contributing will be LB/OL Rashad Baker, WR/DB Cameron Johnson, DB/WR Richard Doller, QB/DB Jeffrey Recker, RB/LB Dave Maza, LB/RB Daniel Villalobos, WR/DL David Gammage, K/P Devon Jones, DB/FS Jake Mansperger, OL/DL Daniel Richardson, WR/DB Alejandro Tirado, OL/DL Richard Castro, WR/DB Giovann Gomez, DE/TE Cameron Cross, OL/DL Sergio Martinez, OL/DL Marco Barros, LB/OL Christian Endsley, DB/WR Christian



**Jebron Harrington (4) is quite a player for Head Coach Richard Taylor at Centennial (Paynter's Pics).**

Askin, RB/LB Randle Gomez, OL/DL John Jones and WR/DB Trevor Knox.

PINNACLE is another team making strides. The Pioneers were 10-2 last year and entered the playoffs as the #3 seed. They lost a heartbreaker, 21-17, in the quarterfinals. Coach Dana Zupke has 30 varsity veterans back and members of last season's 7-1-1 JV. Zupke is now in his eighth year at Pinnacle; his teams are 48-29 during that time period.

The coach expects big production from RB/LB Cody Gibson (6-0, 200), TE/DE Neal Walters (6-2, 235), TE/LB Zach Tirman (6-0, 220), OG/DT Luke Dubas (6-1, 260), C/DT Brandon Burke (6-0, 310), OG/DT Connor Pritchard (6-0, 250) and OG/DT Cody Yeager (6-0, 255) – all seniors.

Additional support will come from WR/DB Cameron Childers (6-0, 180, Sr.), DT/DE Patrick Nalley (6-2, 245, Sr.), WR/DB Austin Desenberg (5-11, 175, Sr.), OT/DT Nick Ziegenbein (6-6, 310, Jr.), QB Jackson Harley (6-4, 170, Jr.), WR/DB Bryce Colceri (5-9, 160, Jr.), WR/DB Addison Palomino (6-2, 190, Jr.), DT Nico Bruge (6-2, 230, Jr.) and DB/P Austin Baker (5-9, 165, Sr.).

#### **WESTVIEW** rounds out our Top Five.

Coach Jeff Bowen has a 53-31 record in his seven years with the Knights. Bowen and company have been consistent playoff participants, even reaching the finals a couple of times. But, like so many 5A-2 schools, they just haven't been able to get by Centennial. And that's what happened a year ago, when Westview defeated Boulder Creek in the opening round but was eliminated by Centennial in the quarters.

Maybe 2010 will yield a different result. The Knights have 30 lettermen back, with some good young players available from last season's 6-3 JV and 9-0 Freshman squads.

The two standouts should be C/DT Brennan Bowen (6-1, 275) and TB/CB Jordan Champion (5-10, 175); both are all-state caliber players. Champion has 4.4 speed.

There's a nice blend of talent spread between the junior and senior classes. Coach Bowen likes what he sees from OT Zach Nolte (6-2, 245, Sr.), WB Shayne Miller (5-7, 155, Jr.), LB Jacob Cozza (6-2, 205, Sr.), LB Zach Chavez (5-10, 200, Sr.), SE Dylan Caballero (5-9, 160, Sr.), TE

## Phoenix Metro 5A-2 Top 15

- 1) Chaparral Firebirds ..... **First Year at 5A-2 Level Netted Trophy**
- 2) Centennial Coyotes ..... **Looking to Start a New Streak**
- 3) Marcos de Niza Padres ..... **Closer and Closer to a State Crown**
- 4) Pinnacle Pioneers ..... **Establishing Themselves as a 5A-2 Power**
- 5) Westview Knights ..... **Highly Respected, Very Talented**
- 6) Central Bobcats ..... **Coach Williamson Has a Good Team**
- 7) Boulder Creek Jaguars ..... **Brown, Contreras Mainstays**
- 8) Betty Fairfax Stampede ..... **Belcher Building the Program**
- 9) Desert Mountain Wolves ..... **9-4, State Semifinalist in 2009**
- 10) Millennium Tigers ..... **Always in Contention**
- 11) Horizon Huskies ..... **Stanford, Jones Spark Offensive Attack**
- 12) SD O'Connor Eagles ..... **32 Lettermen Return for Coach Rodriguez**
- 13) Perry Pumas ..... **Mo Latu Big Man for Coach Jones**
- 14) Valley Vista Monsoon ..... **Developing a Strong Tradition**
- 15) Willow Canyon Wildcats ..... **Garrick Shelton Scatback Deluxe**

Dylan Urquilla (6-0, 205, Jr.), DT Cody Rediger (6-1, 230, Jr.), OG Matt Valenzuela (5-10, 230, Sr.), CB Guillermo Cuevas (5-10, 160, Jr.), FS Robbie Mendez (5-11, 170, Jr.) and K Jacob Szostek (5-10, 160, Jr.).

"CENTRAL has a tremendous amount of talent returning to defend their 2009 region championship," says an opposing coach. Eight key veterans will show the way for the Bobcats, who finished with a nice 7-4 ledger last fall.

Coach Todd Williamson is counting on LB Garrett Van Horne (6-0, 195), OL/DL Tony Eggestton (6-0, 250), RB/DB Jaleel Tenner (5-10, 190), LB Dallas Nichols (6-1, 195), LB/WR Larry McBeth (6-0, 210), QB/DB Andrew Labeto (6-0, 180), OL/DL Anthony Robles (5-10, 220) and WR/DB Hi-C Scott (5-10, 175) – all seniors.

Van Horne, Tenner and Nichols are frequently mentioned by rivals as being top-notch players.

Coach Dan Friedman has some momentum going in the right direction for the Jaguars at **BOULDER CREEK**, where 28 letterwinners are back on campus. An impressive 28 lettermen return from last year's 7-4 unit; that includes 14 starters.

Topping the list are TE/DE Zack Brown (6-3, 230) and RB/RS Mike Contreras (5-7, 175) – both seniors who should receive region and state accolades.

Returning starters include RB Phillip Bayus (5-7, 175, Sr.), QB Trevor Bonifasi (5-9, 165, Jr.), OL/DL Austin Farnlof (6-2, 250, Jr.), MLB Taylor Reber (5-11, 185, Sr.), OL Jacob Rodriguez (6-3, 250, Sr.), OL Colten Johnson (5-10, 270, Sr.), DB Jimmy

Boulton (5-9, 170, Jr.) and OLB Sean Pratt (5-11, 165, Jr.). Junior transfer Marquis Bundy (6-3, 170) will add some talent and speed to the receiving corps.

Reggie Gilbert, an early commit to the University of Arizona, leads 30 returning lettermen at **BETTY FAIRFAX**. He's a 6-3, 238-pound combo tight end-defensive end for Coach Kevin Belcher.

The Stampede completed 2009 with a solid 6-4 slate and looks forward to the upcoming campaign. Besides Gilbert, Coach Belcher is relying on CB Deven Proby (6-0, 170, Sr.), DT/FB Dwight Melvin (6-2, 250, Jr.), RB/SS Esteban Hernandez (5-10, 170, Sr.) and QB Kurtis Walls (6-2, 190, Jr.) to aid the cause.

Returning 20 starters from a winning team is always a nice way to start the year.

"The 2009 season was a memorable one for **DESERT MOUNTAIN**," says Head Coach Tony Tabor. "Only one other team had made the playoffs (1997) and no team had won a playoff game. The 2009 team ended up one short of the state championship game."

The Wolves defeated Ironwood Ridge and Pinnacle before losing to Chaparral in the semifinals. Overall they finished with nine wins and four losses.

"We graduated 31 seniors, so we have a lot of rebuilding to do this year. But we have some nice skill kids returning in QB Drew Seaman and REC/S Allen Temunovic," says Tabor.

Seaman hit 135 of 248 pass attempts for 1,200 yards and 10 touchdowns. Temunovic had 20 tackles, 28 assists, 1.5 sacks, an interception and two blocked field goals from his safety post.

Others to watch include RB/LB Nick Rana (5-9, 180), S/REC Collin Sommer (6-1, 165), RB/LB Jon Corcoran (5-8, 180), CB/REC Cody Zimmerman (5-9, 170), OL Colten Rasen (6-1, 275), DL/OL Trevor Jenson (6-2, 235), OL Shane Kerley (6-3, 245) and OL/DL Thad Whyte (6-1, 250).

Start with QB Ryan Stanford, who has passed for more than 4,300 yards in the last couple of years. Add RB Matt Jones, who rushed for more than 1,000 yards last season. Don't forget WR Michael Glidden, who grabbed 34 passes for nearly 700 yards in '09. Well, you get the idea. **HORIZON** has a potent offense.

If things fall right for Coach Steve Casey, his Huskies could be a real dark-horse this fall. Seniors Stanford (6-3, 185), Jones (5-9, 200) and Glidden (6-1, 200) will definitely lead as Horizon attempts to beat last year's 5-6 mark.

Other players with varsity experience are DB Matt Colucci (6-0, 195, Sr.), WR Dushawn Brown (6-1, 175, Jr.), OL Thane Pierce (6-2, 255, Sr.), OL Brandon Beugelink (6-1, 245, Sr.), OL Cody Crozier (6-3, 235, Sr.), OL Ryan Hancock (5-10, 200, Sr.), WR Julian Perea-Schaefer (6-1, 170, Jr.), LB/P Ben Suskauer (6-1, 205, Sr.), DB Brandon Holmes (5-10, 160, Sr.), DB Cody Frazier (5-9, 165, Sr.), FS Kyle Woods (6-0, 175, Jr.), DL Connor McKenna, WR Troy Polvorosa (5-7, 140, Sr.), WR Stevie Berg (6-0, 175, Sr.) and WR Scott Lenz (6-0, 165, Sr.).

Up from the JV are DE/TE Garrett Nobley, DB Josh Dean, DB Sage Burns, DE Dalton Davidson, WR Josh Glidden, LB Cody Verley, DL/OL Robert Los, DB Riley Schween and LB Bret Poh.

**SANDRA DAY O'CONNOR**, under the direction of Coach John Rodriguez, made the playoffs last fall. The Eagles were the #10 seed, but they fell to a tough Millennium team featuring one of Arizona's best in RB/DB Marquis Flowers, now at the UofA.

There's reason for optimism as the opening kickoff for 2010 nears. An amazing 32 letterwinners return from last year's 7-4 club. That includes 17 starters.

A half dozen senior performers – R/OLB Matt McElroy (6-1, 180), R/CB Trevor Ermisch (6-1, 170), DL/OL Tom DeVito (5-9, 180), LB Eddy Beurlein (6-1, 215), OT/DE Kyle Newcomb (6-3, 200) and OL/DE Chase Hardesty (5-10, 190) – will set the pace.

Mo Latu, a 6-3, 305-pound force at center and defensive lineman, is the best player in the history of **PERRY** High School. Of course, that's not a long history, but Latu is a great player. More than a few universities want him on their team



**Roy Lopez** coached his Marcos de Niza Padres to the 5A-2 state finals last year. His team is looking for a repeat trip (with a different result) in 2010 (Paynter's Pics).

next year. The good news is that the Pumas return 40 lettermen from a year ago, including eight offensive and nine defensive starters.

Improving on last year's 5-6 record is the number one goal and the following players will try to make it happen: QB/LB Shane Richardson (6-1, 200), OL/LB Seth Sullivan (5-9, 215), OL/DL Spencer Wilson (5-11, 195), WR/S Andrew Jimenez (5-11, 165), RB/DE Dallin Brown (6-0, 200), TE/DL Slater Kersting (6-1, 195), WR Ray Ogura (5-10, 165), WR/DB Ronnie Sanchez (5-9, 160), OL/DL Jacob Moss (6-2, 245) and RB Cedric Simmons (6-1, 180). All are seniors except Kersting and Moss.

**VALLEY VISTA** did alright in 2009, taking four wins in 10 attempts. Still in its youth, the Monsoon, with Jason Wilke as head coach, are aiming at .500+ this time out.

Sixteen letterwinners are back for

VVHS, led by DL Mark Grant (6-1, 270, Sr.), SS/RB Ronald Carter (5-7, 180, Sr.), LB/RB Danny Isom (5-11, 210, Sr.), QB Diante Richardson (5-10, 170, Sr.) and LB Brandon Bondele (5-9, 195, Jr.). Carter possesses 4.6 speed.

Coach Mike Hudnutt has spent five years running the **WILLOW CANYON** football program. His guys split their 10-game schedule last year. Hudnutt has 19 lettermen back in uniform and graduates of last season's 6-2 junior varsity to use as a foundation for this year's team.

One of those veterans is 5-6, 180-pound speedster Garrick Shelton. He's among the best in the state and should use his 4.5 speed to turn quite a few corners. He accounted for 1,806 yards rushing and 20 TDs last year.

Heavy contributions are also anticipated from QB/K/P Jordan Stangler (6-3, 180, Sr.), DB Streeter Turner (5-10, 170, Jr.), LB Blaine Pinkman (6-0, 215, Jr.), OL/DL

Taylor Hurst (6-1, 240, Sr.) and TE Joey Kennedy (6-5, 205, Jr.).

Daryl Phillips is the new coach at **SOUTH MOUNTAIN** High School, where the Jaguars won three of 11 last time out. Seven returning starters will try to push SMHS past .500 in '10.

Mainstays for Phillips and staff should be RB/REC Justin Davis (5-8, 160, Sr.), QB Adam Delatrinidad (6-3, 185, Sr.), R/DL Tyler Simpson (6-2, 185, Jr.), DB Edward Johnson (5-9, 159, Jr.), DB Phillip Calvin (5-8, 165, Sr.), K Jose Sanchez (5-6, 167, Sr.), L Marcus Wilson (6-5, 350, Sr.), L Ronald Thompson (6-3, 220, Sr.), L Eric Johnson (6-1, 260, Sr.), L Albert Medina (6-1, 275, Jr.) and L Najawan Louis (6-3, 260, Jr.).

Coach Ed Cook is hard at work at **BARRY GOLDWATER**. His Bulldogs were 3-7 last year and are looking for more success this fall.

Cook has some good skill position players, including RB/SS Phillip Lang (5-10, 175, Sr.), WR/LB Chris Lacorte (5-10, 175, Sr.) and QB/CB Kayler Ray (6-3, 160, Jr.).

Additionally, BGHS will count on LB/OL Andrew Torres (5-10, 180, Jr.), OL/DL Tyler Martin (6-4, 255, Sr.), TE/DL Jeff Johann (5-10, 185, Jr.), LB/FB Dustin Lambson (5-10, 190, Jr.), FB/FS Brendan Kauffman (6-0, 180, So.) and WR/FS Seth Manzaneres (6-2, 180, So.) to get the job done.

The Fighting Lobos of **LA JOYA** have seven offensive and six defensive starters returning this fall. Head man Michael Gunderson knows he has a standout performer in D.J. Hubbard, a two-way star at running back and safety.

There's also good talent available thanks to LB/WR Jesse Forte, QB Nick Linares, WR/S Dominic Mendoza, DL/OL Mack Harris, LB/FB Tre Holmes and DE/FB Andrew Corral.

The **LAKE HAVASU** Knights could be on their way up. Coach Karl Thompson saw his guys win four of 11 contests last year. Fourteen starters are back and looking for more success. Members of an undefeated (8-0) JV could also help.

Versatile Max Delia (5-10, 185) and big Adrian Gonzalez (6-6, 300) are dominant players. Delia is a linebacker-running back, while Gonzalez occupies a good part of the offensive line.

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# LINERACKER of the Year

2006 Award Winner

**Zach Holmes**

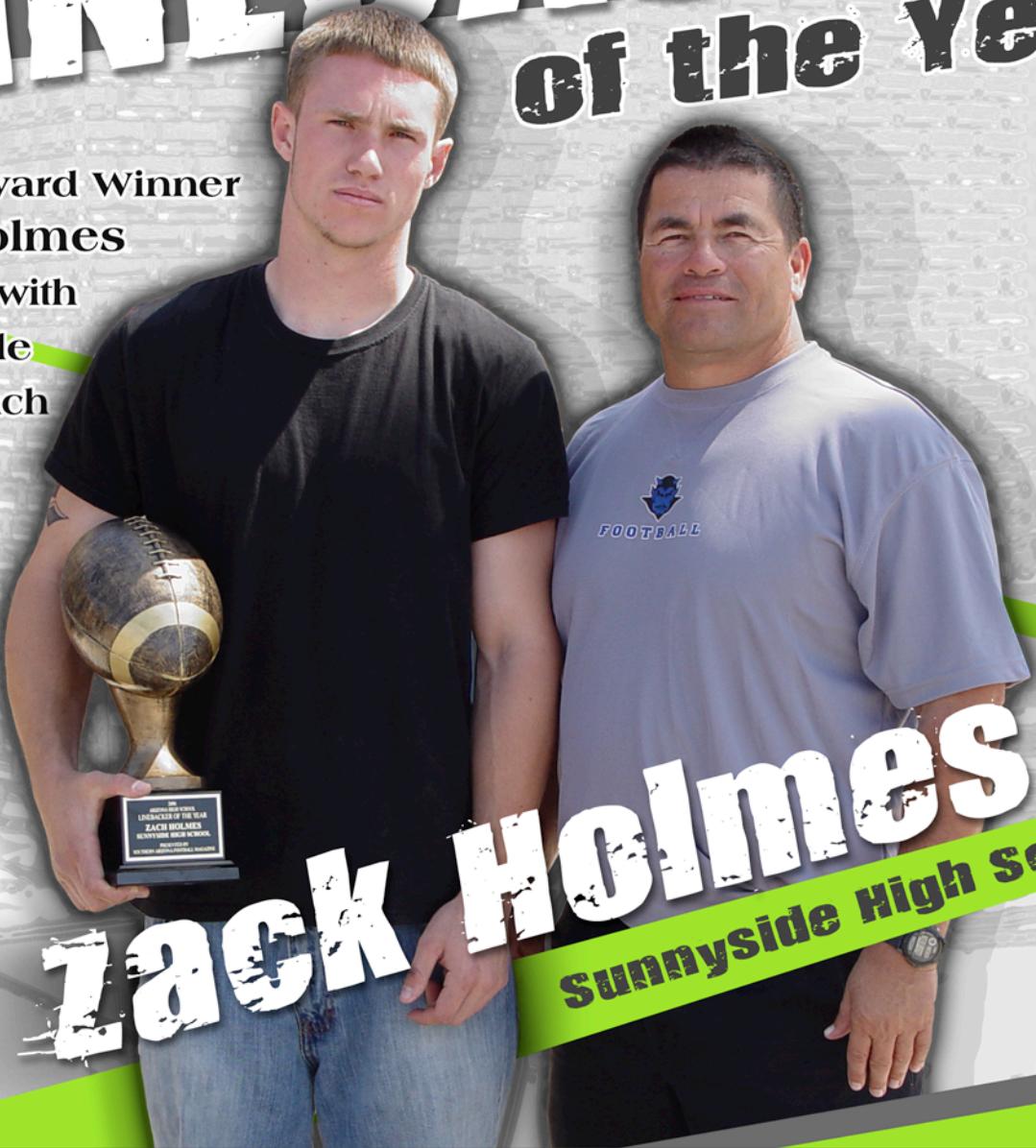
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2009 .. Ramon Abreu, Marcos de Niza  
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2006 .. Zach Holmes, Sunnyside  
2005 .. Gerald Munns, Hamilton  
2004 .. Matt Clapp, Paradise Valley  
2003 .. Zach Miller, Desert Vista  
2002 .. Brent Miller, Desert Vista  
2001 .. Adam Moro, Blue Ridge  
2000 .. David Coronado, Sunnyside  
1999 .. Austin Sendlein, Chaparral  
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1991 .. Jon McGee, Tucson Sahuarito  
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1988 .. Luke Davis, Dobson  
1987 .. Jeremiah Clark, Mesa  
1986 .. Odel Stewart, Buena  
1985 .. Bob Davis, Mesa Mountain View  
1984 .. Craig Davis, Canyon del Oro  
1983 .. Tim Hicks, Sunnyslope  
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1968 .. Larry Delbridge, Coolidge  
1967 .. Jeff Quinn, Westwood  
1966 .. Jay Ray Rokey, Westwood  
1965 .. Bill Owsley, North  
1964 .. Ron Hendrix, Camelback  
1963 .. Dana Woudenberg, Arcadia

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# Moving On to Collegiate Competition

## What's Next for Arizona's Best of 2009!



**Centennial's Nick Rowland was one of our state's finest in 2009. He'll continue his career at the University of Oregon (Paynter's Pics).**

PLAYER/POSITION/SCHOOL	UNIVERSITY
Ramon Abreu (DB), Marcos de Niza HS	Arizona State
Michael Allen (RB), Hamilton HS	North Dakota State
Austin Arias (LB), Centennial HS	Air Force
Anders Battle (DB), Desert Vista HS	Northern Arizona
Zach Bauman (RB), Hamilton HS	Northern Arizona
Kyle Benson (LB), Corona del Sol HS	Arizona
Avery Boykin (DB), Estrella Foothills HS	Army
Devon Carrington (DB), Hamilton HS	Stanford

PLAYER/POSITION/SCHOOL	UNIVERSITY
Chase Cartwright (QB), Corona del Sol HS	Northern Arizona
Sean Craig (TE), Salpointe Catholic HS	Air Force
Devin Dashnaw (OL), Willow Canyon HS	Texas-El Paso
Tyeler Davison (DL), Desert Mountain HS	Fresno State
Ben DeMarr (TE), Mountain Pointe HS	Air Force
Jacob Ehm (OL), Chaparral HS	Air Force
Drew Emanuel (TE), Highland HS	Northern Arizona
Marquis Flowers (DB), Millennium HS	Arizona
Chris Fox (LB), Chaparral HS	Utah State
Craig Frum (LB), Red Mountain HS	Northern Arizona
Josh Fulton (TE), St. Mary's HS	Arizona State
Roy Garcia (DL), Marcos de Niza HS	Northern Arizona
Alex Garoutte (K), Brophy Prep	Arizona State
Dwayne Garrett (ATH), Chaparral HS	San Diego State
Chase Gorham (OL), Chaparral HS	Arizona
Jourdon Grandon (DB), Westview HS	Arizona
Andrew Gustafson (OL), Chaparral HS	Fresno State
Randy Hale (DB), Buckeye HS	Northern Arizona
Kody Innes (OL), Saguaro HS	UCLA
Hank Jenkins (C), Brophy Prep	San Diego
Jared Jones (LB), Basha HS	Air Force
Anthony Kureluk (RB), Desert Vista HS	Northern Colorado
Max Leonesio (RB), Brophy Prep	Princeton
Alex Lewis (OL), Mountain Pointe HS	Colorado
DeAndre Little (LB), Buena HS	Texas-El Paso
Dylan Lusk (OL), Centennial HS	New Mexico State
Jordan McDonald (DL), Saguaro HS	Arizona State
R.J. McGill (RB/DB), St. Mary's HS	North Dakota
Keegan Merrigan (DL), Hamilton HS	Army
Brendan Murphy (DB), Chaparral HS	Air Force
Keanu Nelson (ATH), Sabino HS	Stanford
Junior Nieves (OL), Centennial HS	Northern Colorado
Ben Peters (LB), Hamilton HS	North Dakota
Jake Phipps (DE), Red Mountain HS	Northern Arizona
William Poehls (OL), Chandler HS	Montana
Hayden Renning (LB), Sinagua HS	Northern Arizona
Josh Robbins (DB), Canyon Del Oro HS	Arizona
Nick Rowland (OL), Centennial HS	Oregon
Dallas Sandberg (OL), Bradshaw Mountain HS	Idaho
Justin Sieczkowski (QB), Seton Catholic HS	Arizona State
Kevin Spain (QB), Paradise Valley HS	Hawaii
Hayden Tippett (LB), McClintock HS	Army
Blair Tushaus (OL), Notre Dame Prep	Brigham Young
Taylor Walstad (RB), Chandler HS	Arizona State

# Saguaro to Test CDO for 4A-1 Honors

## Peoria, Bradshaw Mountain In The Mix



**Saguaro's Brock Haman (11) is a fine two-way performer for the Sabercats, seeing action at wide receiver and linebacker. He'll be a team leader as SHS attempts to win back the 4A-1 crown that escaped them a year ago (Paynter's Pics).**

Well, the SAGUARO Sabercats came back down to earth in 2009 ... at least a little. They lost three games and didn't win their fourth straight 4A-1 state crown. In fact, Coach John Sanders' record fell to 38-3 in his three years at the Scottsdale school. But really now? This is still one of the truly premier football programs in our state and now they want their title back.

Of course, Canyon Del Oro, the

defending champs from Tucson, are and should be favored; they return a ton of talent, including 2009 Arizona Player of the Year Ka'Deem Carey. But this will be decided on the field and Saguaro is formidable.

Cyrus Hobbi (6-4, 285) anchors both lines and he's in the mold of recent Sabercat stars like Corey Adams, Kody Koebensky, Kody Innes and Jordan McDonald. He might be the best of the

bunch. Providing support is senior OL/DL Dallas Noriega (6-1, 285).

Senior Teddy Ruben (5-8, 165) easily topped the 1,000-yard mark in both passing and rushing; he's a good one. No problem finding someone to catch the football. Wideouts Brock Haman (6-4, 235), Jon Lindemann (6-4, 200) and Kyle Young (6-4, 180) are giant targets with surprising speed. They'll also key the defense, along with LB/RB Danny Clark

## Phoenix Metro 4A-1 Top 15

- 1) **Saguaro Sabercats** .....10-3 a Down Year? Yes, No Title
- 2) **Peoria Panthers** .....Is This the Year?
- 3) **Bradshaw Mountain Bears** .....Five Straight Playoff Appearances
- 4) **Cactus Shadows Falcons** .....Back for More Postseason Activity
- 5) **Apollo Hawks** .....21 Back from 10-2 Team of a Year Ago
- 6) **Agua Fria Owls** .....Huckaby, Vaughn Key Runners
- 7) **Apache Junction Prospectors** .....Playoff-Bound Again?
- 8) **Raymond Kellis Cougars** .....Kyle Steg Great Player
- 9) **Prescott Badgers** .....100 Years of Football
- 10) **Independence Patriots** .....Defending Western Sky Region Champs
- 11) **Moon Valley Rockets** .....Teofilo Super in the Trenches
- 12) **Sunnyslope Vikings** .....Maraz Ignites the Offense
- 13) **Sunrise Mountain Mustangs** ....K.J. Heddings, Pass-Catching Talent
- 14) **McClintock Chargers** .....Gibbons Wants Improved Play
- 15) **Shadow Mountain Matadors** .....20 Lettermen Return

(6-1, 225) and DB/RB D.J. Foster (6-0, 185), a junior.

The **BRADSHAW MOUNTAIN** roster is loaded with all-region and all-state type performers. And many of the BMHS opponents are picking the Bears to make a serious run at the state trophy. Are they ready?

Coach Chuck Apap thinks they are. He lists nine players – LB/K/P Andy Rosas (5-11, 175, Sr.), C/NG Brady Cabral (6-4, 303, Sr.), QB/CB Tyler Audsley (5-10, 155, Jr.), WR James Reyes (6-4, 175, Sr.), RB/OLB Shon Do (5-10, 157, Sr.), DT Eric Jolley (6-3, 200, Sr.), RB John Kelley (5-9, 160, Sr.), LB/TE Colton Willey (6-0, 180, Jr.) and OT Jacob Julien (6-0, 263, Jr.) – as honors candidates.

You might also pay attention to CB Damien Otero (5-11, 145, So.), S Kevin Wallace (6-0, 150, Jr.), DT Adrian Calderon (5-9, 195, Sr.), OG/LB Drew Perry (5-9, 175, Sr.), OG Sam Barger (5-10, 180, Sr.), FB/LB Adam Trzeciak (6-0, 181, Jr.), FB/LB Carlos Gonzalez (5-6, 180, Jr.), OLB Taylor Moore (6-4, 172, So.) and LB Anthony VanDyke (5-8, 180, Sr.).

Coach Chad DeGrenier guided his **CACTUS SHADOWS** Falcons to a sparkling 11-1 campaign last year. In fact, their only loss was a 63-42 shootout versus Sabino in the quarterfinals. Fourteen starters are back to do battle again this fall.

DeGrenier has good size in linemen Alex Yazdi (6-2, 250), Joey Hughes (6-0, 230) and Parker Larue (6-1, 240) – all seniors. The headlining receivers are John Leonard (6-3, 210), Joree Schneider (5-9,

165) and Max Gersh (6-0, 178), while Nic Ericson (5-10, 180) is a playmaker in the secondary.

Remember a few years back when Prince Amukamara was **APOLLO**'s best player. He won many postseason awards as a running back before taking his game to the University of Nebraska. I read somewhere the other day that Amukamara might be the first senior picked in this year's NFL Draft. He's a lockdown corner now!

I'm sure Coach Zach Threadgill would love to have a player of that caliber on his team this year. But how often do players like that come around? He may not have a superstar, but he has a number of fine performers returning from his 10-2 '09 squad.

His signal caller will be junior QB Jon Brown (6-0, 200), with WR/DB Chrisdeon Ayiyi (6-1, 193), WR/FS David Gonzales (6-2, 180), TE/DE Carlton Robinson (6-0, 211) and WR/SS Jordan Griggs (6-2, 188) catching most of Brown's aerials.

Two-way linemen Vincent Napoleon (6-1, 280), Kyle Eleveld (5-11, 271) and Alex Rapeta (6-0, 217) should help control the line of scrimmage, while linebackers Zachary Wilson (6-1, 205) and Aaron Burnett (5-10, 178) show off their tackling abilities.

The one-two punch of Keith Huckaby (5-8, 165, Jr.) and Deandre Vaughn (5-8, 158, Jr.) should make a big difference for the **AGUA FRIA** Owls this season. Both are quick running backs who can break the big play.

Coach Kelly Epley has a 49-48 record

in his nine years at AFHS. Last year the Owls were 5-6, losing to Saguaro in the first round of the playoffs. Seventeen letterwinners return from that team.

Besides Huckaby and Vaughn, Coach Epley is hoping TE/DE Alberto Zazueta (6-3, 210), OT/DT Maynard Adam (6-2, 225), TE/DT Austin Langtry (6-1, 230), QB/DE Fabian Ganza (6-0, 225), OT/DL Toney Williams (6-1, 240) and FB/DE Kamryn Dotson (6-2, 235) bring home plenty of wins.

It wasn't that many years ago that **APACHE JUNCTION** High School really struggled in football. With recent standouts like Shane McCullen and Cy Maughmer, the tide has turned. Last year the Prospectors wound up 7-4 after entering the playoffs as the #6 seed.

Coach Rich Milligan has seven varsity regulars returning, as well as some good players from a 6-0-2 JV. He's looking for leadership and strong performance from the following Prospectors: S/WR David Fernando (5-11, 165, Sr.), LB/RB Tanner Morgan (6-1, 200, Sr.), S/QB Roy Machuca (5-9, 175, Sr.), LB/OL Tyler Bivens (5-9, 205, Sr.), LB/RB Harrison Pomeroy (5-9, 200, Sr.), DL/OL John LaChapelle (6-0, 260, Jr.), S/QB Jon Converse (5-9, 165, Jr.) and DB/WR Jared Kraps (5-9, 160, Jr.).

Also finishing at 7-4 last year were the **RAYMOND KELLIS** Cougars, who were bounced out of the 4A-1 playoffs by eventual finalist Sabino. It was a sour ending to a fine season for Coach Jason Golden and his guys.

However, 24 lettermen are back to see if 2010 is even better. Kyle Steg, a 6-1, 215-pound tight end-linebacker, is very highly regarded. He'll be a big factor for the Cougars once again.

There's plenty of size – OG Andrew Church (6-2, 280, Jr.), OT Wesley Kollar (6-4, 255, Jr.), OG Jose Loera (6-0, 308, Sr.), C Nick Garfinkel (5-11, 235, Sr.) and DL Cody Poplawski (6-0, 240, Sr.) – in the interior lines.

And there's good talent – QB/OLB Adam O'Banion (5-10, 175, Sr.), RB/DB Wayman Payne (5-9, 160, Jr.), WR/DB Anthony Eberhardt (5-9, 165, Sr.), LB Francisco Rangel (5-10, 205, Sr.) and FB/DE Marcos Hackney (5-10, 210, Jr.) – in the skill positions.

"This is **PREScott**'s centennial football season," says Head Coach Lou Beneitone. "Our boys have worked hard this summer and we are looking forward to a fun and exciting season. Cole

Johnson threw for 1,500 yards last year and some young and exciting new players will fill the roster."

Beneitone has been around for 13 of those years, compiling a steady 73-66 record. Last year the Badgers went 5-5 and missed the playoffs. As the coach mentioned, Cole Johnson (6-2, 180) is a terrific offensive weapon, as are OT Joe Tilman (6-3, 255), RB Colter Fortune (5-10, 185), OL Luke Berve (6-1, 195) and TE Kyle Johnson (6-3, 175) – all seniors.

Dr. Gary Buer is the head mentor at **INDEPENDENCE**, where the Patriots are trying to build on last year's success. They finished up with a respectable 7-5 ledger, including an upset of #6 Apache Junction in the first round of the playoffs. Twenty-two lettermen return from that team.

Buer anticipates two juniors – WR/DB Shai Harris (5-11, 180) and OL/LB Eduardo Visoso (5-10, 220) – and five seniors – LB/RB/QB Jabarri Trotter (5-10, 210), WR/DB Ryan Espositio (5-6, 175), OL/DL David Aguilar (6-0, 245), OL/DL Michael Ruvalcaba (6-2, 235) and OL/DL Jean-Luc Kilongo (5-10, 215) – will perform at a very high level.

Big lineman Vi Teofilo (6-2, 273, Sr.) leads the charge at **MOON VALLEY**. He will play both offensive guard and nose-guard for the Rockets. Teofilo looks like a sure-fire major college recruit.

Also in the mix for MVHS and Coach Mark Smith are QB/S Keith George (6-3, 170, Sr.), WR/CB Carlos Chiang (5-9, 165, Sr.), WR/S Andrew Kohl (6-2, 168, Sr.), RB/OLB Kossi LoKossou (5-7, 183, Sr.), OL/DE Mike Brown (6-2, 227, Sr.), RB/LB John Gast (5-10, 170, Sr.), OL/DL Vincent Trujillo (5-10, 237, Jr.), WR/OLB Josh Carlon (5-10, 156, Jr.), OL/DL Andrew Jarman (6-2, 250, Jr.), RB/OLB David Soto (5-8, 169, Jr.) and TE/LB Joey Scelza (6-0, 233, So.).

Thirteen starters return from last year's 5-6 squad. If the Rockets can win one or two more this fall, they'll be back in the playoffs.

At **SUNNYSLOPE**, senior quarterback Ben Maraz (6-3, 210) leads a group of six returning starters. He won all-region honors last year and could be just what the Vikings need to greatly improve on last fall's 2-8 record.

Other established offensive weapons are RB Denny Robertson (5-10, 170), WR Max Yohnka (5-10, 170) and TE Chase McLaughlin (6-0, 185). Levi Spencer (6-1, 235) anchors the line.

Defensive stalwarts include LB Ashton Young (6-3, 190), SS Michael Stoeber (6-0, 190) and DB John Petty (6-0, 175). Coach Tim Mayfield also thinks K Daniel Ascencio (5-9, 165) will put up some points for the Vikings.

Coach James Carter and his **SUNRISE MOUNTAIN** Mustangs are ready to take the field for the 2010 campaign. Carter is the new head coach who's looking to move past last year's 3-7 mark. He'll have 22 returning lettermen to assist in that effort.

The highly-respected K.J. Hedding (6-0, 180) is a terrific wideout returning for his senior year. Others to watch include DB Richard Genaro (5-9, 160), WR Cameron Coleman (6-3, 175), DB Dre Beckman (5-10, 170), LB Andrew Yanes (5-9, 185), LB Tony Troftgrubon (5-10, 180), LB Shane Johnson (6-1, 210), WR Kyle Ziemer (6-0, 180) and DE Cameron Ford (6-0, 180) – all seniors.

Coach Mike Gibbons and team are looking to climb back over the .500 mark this year. **McCLINTOCK** advanced to the state championships a year ago, but were quickly discharged by top-seed and eventual champion Canyon Del Oro in the first round. The Chargers concluded 2009 at four wins and seven losses.

Just six regulars from that club are still available for Gibbons, who's entering his fourth year at MHS. This year's team will feature the likes of QB/DB Chris Feindenberg (6-3, 190), WR/DB Miguel Juarez (6-3, 175), K Marshall Dirksen (5-10, 155), OL/DL Keegan Clemmons (5-11, 225), OL/DL Willie Morales (5-11, 220), QB/DB Andrew Akbar (6-0, 175) and WR/DB Tre Colter (6-0, 170) – all seniors.

**SHADOW MOUNTAIN** has a new coach in Mike Giavando, who will benefit from a nice group of 20 varsity returnees. Some of his best players are receivers, notably TE Wes Sorensen (6-4, 235), WR Ian Juede (5-9, 180), WR Steven Lindquist (6-4, 180) and WR Irwin Jones (5-10, 170).

The running game will highlight tailbacks Teaque Grubel (5-9, 160) and Jordan Dale (5-10, 215). Clearing the way will be interior linemen Alek Rosic (6-2, 280), Cameron Bailey (6-3, 225) and Alex Garcia (6-1, 310). Ian Talbot (6-1, 185) is a standout linebacker.

Coach Ben McIvor is expecting good things from the following seniors at **GLENDALE**: OL/DL Edward Kuhnen (6-2, 250), OL/DL J.R. Gomez (6-1, 235), OL/DL Ray Brewster (5-11, 200), FB/LB Brian Sutton (5-10, 185), QB/FS Irwin

Saenz (6-0, 175), FB/LB Robert Garcia (5-9, 180) and LB Julian Escobedo (5-9, 185).

McIvor is beginning his fourth year with the Cardinals.

Twenty-nine lettermen are back in the fold for Coach Mike Segovia at **COPPER CANYON**, a team that unfortunately was winless in 2009.

The prime-time Aztecs are OG/DT Ryan McIe (6-2, 245, Sr.), MLB/FB Tyler Rucker (5-11, 225, Sr.), RB/CB Michael Grubbs (5-9, 160, Jr.), RB/CB Johnny Allen (5-5, 155, Jr.), QB/S Caterian Poole-Davis (5-9, 185, Jr.), OT/DT Francisco Clamor (6-3, 285, Sr.), C/NG Robert Ruelas (6-0, 250, Sr.), CB/WR Monzell Childress (5-8, 160, Jr.), OT/DT Darvin Woods (6-2, 255, Jr.), K Ulysses Borunda (5-8, 165, Jr.) and LB Gabe Salazar (5-9, 175, Sr.).

Both Grubbs and Allen are super-quick and could be explosive runners for CCHS.

**POSTON BUTTE** is about to begin its first varsity season. The Broncos played a JV schedule last fall and did just fine (6-2 on the year).

"We're playing an independent schedule at the varsity level," says Coach Mike De La Torre. It's wide open because we're all new schools – Poston Butte, Combs, Campo Verde, Vista Grande, Sierra Linda, Shadow Ridge."

Eight juniors will set the pace for PBHS; they are QB Dean Martino (6-0, 160), OT/DT Travis DeFrancisco (6-1, 230), MLB Aaron Juarez (6-0, 175), WR Scott Cabral (5-6, 135), DB Brady Gibson (6-1, 155), LB/RB Kyle Simmons (5-11, 180), OL/DL Jacob Jansen (6-1, 215) and WR/DB Joel Lynde (5-11, 155).

The new school in Gilbert, **CAMPO VERDE**, is also just beginning varsity competition. The Coyotes finished 4-5 at the JV level in '09.

Head man Max Ragsdale is relying on six juniors to be teamleaders and five of them are skill position players. He lists QB/LB Alex Braden (6-1, 180), FB/LB Alex Buppert (5-10, 210), RB/DB Brandon Flores (6-1, 170), RB/DL Jake Batten (6-2, 205) and RB/DB Francis Glocklin (5-9, 170) as players to watch. The top lineman is Bryce Duffy (5-9, 210).

# KA'DEEM CAREY

RB - CANYON DEL ORO



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# PLAYER OF THE YEAR

KA'DEEM CAREY WON THIS HONOR BASED ON A VOTE BY THE  
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# KUKULSKI BROTHERS SALUTES THE COUNTY PLAYERS OF THE YEAR FOR...

## COCHISE

2009...Randy Verdugo (RB), Willcox  
2008...DeAndre Little (LB), Buena  
2007...Jamal Womble (RB), Buena  
2006...Jamal Womble (RB), Buena

## PINAL

2009...Cy Maughmer (OL/DL), Apache Jct.  
2008...Shane McCullen (RB), Apache Jct.  
2007...Shane McCullen (RB), Apache Jct.  
2006...Jesse Wheeler (QB), Coolidge

## YAVAPAI

2009...Nick Alred (QB), Mingus  
2008...Tony Vocca (QB), Mingus  
2007...Layton Dickerson (RB), Mingus  
2006...Layton Dickerson (RB), Mingus

Athletes from Benson, Bisbee, Bowie-San Simon, Buena, Douglas, St. David, Tombstone, Valley Union and Willcox High Schools are eligible for this award.

Athletes from Apache Junction, Casa Grande, Coolidge, Florence, Maricopa, San Manuel and Superior High Schools are eligible for this award.

Athletes from Ash Fork, Bagdad, Bradshaw Mountain, Camp Verde, Chino Valley, Mayer, Mingus, Prescott, Sedona Red Rock and Seligman High Schools are eligible for this award.

## YUMA

2009...Eddie Harris (RB), Yuma Catholic  
2008...Matt Inman (QB), Yuma Catholic  
2007...Matt Inman (QB), Yuma Catholic  
2006...Brandon Hall (RB), Cibola

Athletes from Antelope, Cibola, Gila Ridge, Kofa, San Luis, Yuma Catholic and Yuma High Schools are eligible for this award.



Layton Dickerson of Mingus was the 2006 and 2007 Yavapai County Player of the Year.

Photo by Paynter's Pics

# Cactus Cobras Team to Beat in 4A-2

## Notre Dame, Williams Field, Mingus Next



**Lashunn Norris (33) of Cactus carries the pigskin in the 4A-2 Championship Game against Santa Rita (Paynter's Pics).**

Although the **CACTUS** Cobras headed into the 2009 state playoffs as the #2 seed, they weren't really tested that much once the crucial games began. They defeated Mohave (69-7), Douglas (70-21), Palo Verde (34-14) and then Santa Rita (14-0) in the finals. And the championship trophy was theirs.

In his 26 years at CHS, Coach Larry Fetkenhier has compiled a sparkling 249-69-3 record, including a 13-1 mark

last year. Everyone knows this a first-class program and 2010 could be another year to remember. Fetkenhier has 28 returning lettermen on hand to begin to build another championship-caliber team.

The trend-setter up front is OT Ryan Nowicki (6-5, 287), a senior with great credentials. He'll team with the likes of Denzel Dotson (6-3, 297, Jr.), Jon Moeck (6-2 194, Sr.), James Keel (6-2, 268, Sr.)

and Dalton Trost (6-2, 260, Sr.) to provide a physical presence.

Others to watch include RB Lashunn Norris (6-0, 191, Sr.), DB Scott Masakowski (6-0, 170, Sr.), LB Tyler Hammen (6-0, 190, Sr.), WR Andrew Zaremsky (6-2, 178, Sr.) and LB Guy Williams (6-0, 209, Jr.).

You may recall the **NOTRE DAME PREP** Saints won 4A-2 crowns in 2007 and 2008, winning 27 of 28 games in

## Phoenix Metro 4A-2 Top 15

- 1) Cactus Cobras ..... Nowicki Leads 28 Returning Lettermen
- 2) Notre Dame Prep Saints ..... Bemis Fields Another Contender
- 3) Williams Field Black Hawks ..... Building a Fine Football Program
- 4) Mingus Marauders ..... Always Among the Best
- 5) Paradise Valley Trojans ..... Could Be Better Than Last Year
- 6) Arcadia Titans ..... Going for Second Straight Region Title
- 7) Liberty Lions ..... LHS Coming of Age
- 8) Buckeye Hawks ..... Young and Talented Bunch
- 9) Greenway Demons ..... Bergsten Two-Way Standout
- 10) Coronado Dons ..... 17 Letterwinners Back from 7-4 Squad
- 11) Desert Edge Scorpions ..... A Challenger in the Skyline Region
- 12) Washington Rams ..... Same Region as Cactus, PV, Greenway
- 13) Thunderbird Chiefs ..... Reaching for the Playoffs
- 14) Tempe Buffaloes ..... Coach Walker's Second Year at the Helm
- 15) Seton Catholic Sentinels ..... Battling Tough East Sky Region Foes

the process. They weren't as good last year, finishing with a 7-4 slate but not getting very far in the playoffs.

Well, Coach Scot Bemis has a fine-looking team as we begin play in 2010. He has a remarkable 38 lettermen back, including 14 starters. In addition, his JV and Frosh teams were nearly perfect. There's a lot of football talent on the Notre Dame campus.

The Saints have good size – DE/TE Peter Igras (6-3, 243, Sr.), OL/DL Ian Montegue (6-2, 303, Sr.), TE/TE Robert Sullivan (6-5, 210, Sr.), C/LB Jack York (6-3, 225, Jr.), OL/DL John Ferrari (6-3, 235, Sr.), OL/DL Braydon Gazlay (6-1, 245, Jr.) and OL/DL Michael Foley (5-11, 245, Jr.).

And more than enough skill in WR/DB Brian Poupore (6-0, 175, Sr.), QB Jordan Gehrke (6-2, 175, Jr.), WR/DB Nic DeValaria (5-11, 185, Sr.), WR/DB Kody Jones (6-1, 170, Sr.) and RB/DB Korey Jones (6-1, 170, Sr.).

Who knows if Notre Dame Prep will win the state title, but we fully expect them to be right in the middle of the race.

What an impressive job Steve Campbell is doing at WILLIAMS FIELD High School! The Black Hawks were 9-0 playing a JV schedule in Campbell's first year at WFHS. Then 8-3 with a varsity schedule in 2008 and 9-2 last year. The Black Hawks entered the playoffs as the #4 seed, but lost an opening-round barnburner, 35-34 in overtime, to Amphi.

Twenty-six veterans return from that squad. Campbell is anticipating superi-

or play from QB Tommy Ross (6-1, 180, Sr.), WR JD Layton (6-0, 175, Sr.), RB Alex Howard (6-2, 190, Jr.), SS/OLB Jamison Gardner (6-1, 195, Sr.), MLB/RB Colbe Smelser (5-11, 200, Sr.), OL/DL Lincoln Conway (6-0, 210, Sr.) and DB Brendan McArthur (5-10, 165, Sr.).

Back for his 13th year at MINGUS is Coach Bob Young and, as usual, he'll have a top-notch team. The Marauders won their first 12 games a year ago before stumbling, 24-14, against Santa Rita in the semis. They were the #1 seed entering the playoffs.

Young has 22 veterans back in uniform, including 10 starters. Members of an undefeated junior varsity (8-0) will blend in well too.

The Marauders have excellent performers in the offensive backfield, including QB Nick Alred (6-0, 180), RB/DB Juan Gonzalez (5-10, 190), RB/DB Carson Sandoval (5-10, 175), RB/DB Kevin Webb (5-8, 180) and RB/DB Cruz Chavez (5-11, 180) – all seniors. The primary receiving threats are wideouts Eric Quesada (6-4, 190) and Ronald Morones (5-8, 175).

Providing tough interior line play will be the likes of Fernando Anguiano (6-1, 260) and Darryl Gregson (6-3, 260).

Don't be surprised if the PARADISE VALLEY Trojans are more of a factor in this year's title chase. PVHS has been a very respectable football school over the years; in fact, Coach Donnie Yantis begins his 11th year at the helm with a very nice 69-43 record.

It's not that the Trojans had a bad

year last time out. They did make the playoffs and finished 7-5 after a tight 19-14 loss to top-seeded Mingus in the quarterfinals. With 16 players back from that team, they're dangerous.

The standouts should be OL/DL Austen Salazar (6-1, 275, Sr.), RB/LB Mikah Ruffino (5-8, 200, Jr.), OL/DL Taylor Cooley (6-4, 265, Jr.), WR/LB Niko Nicholson (5-10, 165, Sr.), QB/SS Joe Sabye (6-2, 175, Sr.) and OL/DL Freddie Kalolo (6-2, 275, Sr.).

Next is ARCADIA, the defending East Sky Region Champions. Coach Jim Ellison and his Titans were 8-3 last year. Thirty letterwinners, including 11 starters, are back in uniform, so the foundation is in place for another fine season. Having some help from a 6-2 JV doesn't hurt either.

The AHS offense will feature OG Dalton Kaye (6-1, 245, Sr.), TE Jared Thorn (6-2, 215, Sr.), OG Ryan Turner (6-0, 205, Sr.) and RB Bradley Tefft (5-6, 150, Sr.).

Defensively, Ellison looks to DE Philip Kearn (6-0, 225, Sr.), LB Landen Berry (5-5, 160, Sr.), DB Kyle York (5-10, 160, Sr.), LB Alex Bolton (6-1, 180, Jr.) and DL Drake Bennet (6-2, 215, Jr.) for leadership.

For such a young school, LIBERTY has done alright in football. For example, the Lions stormed to 11 straight wins last year before falling in the quarterfinals to Palo Verde. LHS was the #6 seed at the start of the playoffs.

Coach Dan Filleman is reloading with 25 lettermen back on the field. The competition is tough, but, with the likes of LB/RB Austin Hasquet (6-2, 210, Sr.), OL/DL Travis Seefeldt (6-2, 275, Sr.) and OL/DL Jacob Minero (6-2, 270, Jr.) suited up, Liberty could enjoy another banner year.

Others to watch include WR/DB Geordan Key (6-0, 170, Sr.), QB/DB Andre Gattie (5-9, 175, Jr.), WR/LB Manny Noriega (5-61, 75, Sr.), K Connor McRae (5-10, 165, Sr.), WR/LS Branden Croteau (6-3, 180, Sr.), WR/DB Paul Pannaccione (5-9, 170, Jr.) and RB Kyle Harms (5-9, 170, So.).

There's a bit of rebuilding to do at BUCKEYE, where Coach Bobby Barnes reports he has just four starters returning from his 8-3 team of a year ago. The junior varsity went undefeated (8-0), so that's encouraging.

"This may be the most talented junior and sophomore group I've ever had at Buckeye," says Barnes. "We may

struggle early with the youth, but will be very competitive by the time region rolls around."

The Hawks' top seniors are OG/DE Hunter King (6-2, 235), OG/NT Ricky Higuera (5-11, 265), WR/CB Yogi Hale (5-7, 155), OG/DE Trey Brown (6-1, 210), WR/CB Geno Waddell (5-10, 160), MLB Dustin Johnson (6-0, 185), OLB Cody Bostick (5-10, 165), OT/DT Nathan Winn (6-2, 285), OT/DL Daniel Morales (6-2, 275) and OLB/TE Eric Haynes (6-0, 175).

The junior class features RB/S Tari Jones (6-0, 180), WR/S Jason Bell (6-0, 170), QB Alex Alvarez (6-2, 190), WR/S Marcus Bratton (5-11, 170) and C/DE Dwayne Corbiere (6-1, 240).

And don't forget about OLB DeAndre Miller (6-3, 210, So.), OLB Brandon Grabowski (5-10, 175, So.) and LB Cutter Hart (5-10, 205, Fr.).

Buckeye could be a very interesting team to watch over the course of the 2010 season.

It's no secret that TE/LB Tyler Bergsten is a terrific player for the **GREENWAY** Demons. This 6-4, 225-pounder is prominently mentioned in conversations about Arizona's best. Coach K.J. Anthony is happy to have him playing for GHS.

Greenway advanced to the playoffs a year ago, but was ousted in the opening round. On the year, the Demons wound up 6-5. Besides Bergsten, five starters return from that team to play for Anthony, the new head coach. Some youngsters up from an outstanding 7-1 junior varsity should also play a role.

Keep an eye on RB/LB Harrison Johnson (6-3, 185, Sr.), huge OT/DT Josh Taase (6-8, 400, Sr.), RB/CB Shawn Jones (6-0, 185, Sr.), DE Terrance King (6-3, 205, Sr.), OG/DT Gabe Lamb (6-0, 245, Jr.) and OT/DT Alfredo Moreno (6-2, 270, Jr.).

**CORONADO**, under the guidance of Coach BJ Pasquel, put together a solid season in 2009. The Dons took seven of 11 contests and found their way into the playoffs. Seven offensive and six defensive starters return from that team.

The headliner is definitely quarterback Alex Buya, a 6-3, 196-pound senior. He'll also participate on defense, playing at one of the ends.

Others on Pasquel's list of players to watch are OL/LB Jake Bissett (6-0, 185, Sr.), C/DL Tony Wiscowiche (6-0, 180, Sr.), RB/DE Barron Shepard (5-10, 195,

Jr.), RB/LB Tyler Newton (5-6, 150, Sr.) and OL/DL Alex Ginnelly (6-1, 260, Sr.).

An impressive 24 letterwinners are back for Coach Brent Wittenwyler at **THUNDERBIRD**. Eleven of those returnees were starters in 2009, when the Chiefs won three of 10 games. The JV was good, finishing with a 6-2 slate.

So Wittenwyler will try to lead his guys to a .500+ record and a spot in the playoffs. If THS reaches that goal, you can bet that players like OG/LB Connor Magness (6-2, 210, Sr.), WR/DB Jake Stiak (5-10, 175, Sr.), RB/DB Connor Hustead (5-9, 180, Jr.), OT/DE Jason Birchfield (6-6, 215, Sr.), and WR/LB Robby Barnes (5-9, 180, Jr.) will make big contributions.

Other stalwarts include RB/DE James Matthews (5-9, 210, Sr.), WR/DB Scott Beaudoin (5-9, 175, Jr.), LB Justin Granados (5-9, 175, Jr.), SS Joey Latham (5-9, 175, Jr.), WR/DB Jawuan Pugh (5-9, 175, Jr.), OG/DL Dillon Gomez (5-10, 220, Sr.), OT/DL Brannon Mack (6-5, 265, Sr.), RB Kani Benoit (5-9, 175, So.) and OT/DT Jacob Molina (6-4, 245, So.).

Second-year Head Coach Brian Walker is looking for a winning season at **TEMPE**. Walker's first year produced three wins in 10 attempts, so the Buffaloes are looking to move up the ranks in the East Sky Region.

Nine varsity veterans, including C/DE Raul Martinez (5-11, 240, Sr.), QB/FS Jose Flores (6-2, 185, Sr.), RB/LB DeQuan Hughes (5-10, 180, Jr.) and OT/DE Sidney Causey (6-2, 265, Jr.), are preparing for the 2010 kickoff.

Coach Jason Stuewe has a senior-dominated team at **YOUNGKER**. Altogether, 17 starters are back to improve on last year's 1-8 record. Of course, 2009 was the Roughriders' first varsity season, so some adjustment time is to be expected.

"We're hungry to get redemption for last year's results," says Stuewe. "The team feels, if we stay healthy and play to our potential, we will make the playoffs in our first varsity season with seniors."

Major contributions are expected from RB/SS Johnny Dix (5-11, 180), FB/DE Edgar Chavez (5-10, 200), TE/DE Jordan Faenza (6-1, 210), OG/DT Bryant Quinones (5-9, 235), OT/DT Mesael Felix (6-1, 235), LB Dylan Laing (6-0, 195), WR/FS Jordan Schulze (6-4, 160), K/P David Naranjo

(5-6, 150), OT/DT Eric Mayfield (6-1, 260) and RB/LB Jermaine Shivers (5-11, 185).

**MARICOPA** is also making some adjustments. Just a few years ago, MHS was a 2A school. However, because of the remarkably quick growth of this southeast Valley suburb, MHS moved up to 3A and now 4A-2 competition. That's quite a chore for any football program.

Now in their second year of 4A-2 play, the Rams have a new head coach, Cory Nenaber. Twenty-five lettermen return, including 15 starters, to do battle in the tough East Sky Region.

There seems to be good overall depth at the skill positions, namely RB/DB Brian Nechamkin (5-10, 175, Sr.), WR/DB Travis Brown (6-3, 185, Sr.), WR/DB Darrius Oldham (6-2, 175, Sr.), WR/DB K.J. Diehl (5-8, 150, Sr.), QB Patrick Davis (5-10, 175, Sr.), TE/LB/P Spencer Wilson (5-10, 180, Sr.), RB/LB Lorenzo Melvin (5-11, 200, So.), WR/DB Ryan Sarver (5-10, 170, Sr.), RB/DB Randel Barber (5-11, 170, Jr.) and RB/LB Patrick Duffy (5-9, 190, Sr.).

The mainstays up front are OL/DL Carlos Ruiz (5-8, 205), OL/DL Sean Dodge (6-0, 205) and OL/LB Chris Piceno (5-8, 190) – all seniors.

Coach Jay Weinman is working hard to establish a strong football program at **VERRADO**. Although the Vipers completed last year with just two wins in 10 contests, progress is being made.

Thirteen starters are back in uniform to start the '10 campaign. Last season's JV produced a top-notch 5-2-1 record, a good indication more talent is on the way. A trio of standouts – SS Devon Jolly (6-0, 185, Sr.), WR/CB Gian Mendoza (5-11, 175, Jr.) and LB Seth Mimm (5-11, 185, Jr.) – should lead the young Vipers.

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Southern Arizona Player of the Year .....	Ka'Deem Carey (RB), Canyon Del Oro
Northern Arizona Player of the Year.....	Rathen Ricedorff (QB), Show Low
Arizona Quarterback of the Year .....	Brett Hundley, Chandler
State Running Back of the Year .....	Ka'Deem Carey, Canyon Del Oro
Arizona Receiver of the Year.....	Jesse Brantley, Gilbert
State Lineman of the Year .....	Christian Westerman, Hamilton
Arizona Linebacker of the Year .....	Ramon Abreu, Marcos de Niza
State Defensive Back of the Year .....	Marquis Flowers, Millennium
Arizona Kicker of the Year.....	Alex Garoutte, Brophy Prep
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City Player of the Year for Peoria.....	Nick Rowland (OL), Centennial
City Player of the Year for Scottsdale .....	Dwayne Garrett (RB), Chaparral
City Player of the Year for Surprise .....	Garrick Shelton (RB/DB), Willow Canyon
City Player of the Year for Tempe .....	Davon Jones (RB), Mountain Pointe
City Player of the Year for Tolleson .....	Brennan Bowen (OL), Westview

# KUKULSKI BROTHERS SALUTES CITY PLAYERS OF THE YEAR FOR...

## CHANDLER

2009...Jordan Morgan (QB/DB), Valley Christian  
2008...Bryce Lamb (DB), Chandler  
2007...Marc Anthony (DB), Chandler  
2006...Cameron Jordan (DL), Chandler

ATHLETES FROM BASHA, CHANDLER,  
HAMILTON, SETON CATHOLIC AND  
VALLEY CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOLS ARE  
ELIGIBLE FOR THIS AWARD.

## GLENDALE

2009...Jon Brown (QB), Apollo  
2008...Kharyee Marshall (DL), Washington  
2007...Brenin Brooks (LB), Greenway  
2006...Prince Amukamara (RB), Apollo

ATHLETES FROM APOLLO, CORTEZ, GLENDALE,  
GREENWAY, INDEPENDENCE, MOON VALLEY,  
SUNNYSLOPE, THUNDERBIRD AND WASHINGTON  
HIGH SCHOOLS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THIS AWARD.

## TEMPE

2009...Davon Jones (RB), Mountain Pointe  
2008...Anthony Rose (LB), Marcos de Niza  
2007...Harrison Evans (RB), Marcos de Niza  
2006...Harrison Evans (RB), Marcos de Niza

ATHLETES FROM CORONA DEL SOL, DESERT  
VISTA, MARCOS DE NIZA, MCCLINTOCK,  
MOUNTAIN POINTE AND TEMPE HIGH  
SCHOOLS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THIS AWARD.

## GILBERT

2009...Jesse Brantley (WR), Gilbert  
2008...Chris Hedore (WR/KR), Desert Ridge  
2007...Chase Beatty (LB), Gilbert  
2006...Kyle Newhall-Caballero (QB), Gilbert

ATHLETES FROM DESERT RIDGE, GILBERT,  
HIGHLAND AND MESQUITE HIGH SCHOOLS  
ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THIS AWARD.

## PEORIA

2009...Nick Rowland (OL), Centennial  
2008...John Hughes (RB), Centennial  
2007...Kendrick McBride (DL), Centennial  
2006...Tom Ramsey (DL), Centennial

ATHLETES FROM CACTUS, CENTENNIAL,  
IRONWOOD, LIBERTY, PEORIA, RAYMOND  
KELLIS AND SUNRISE MOUNTAIN HIGH  
SCHOOLS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THIS AWARD.

## TOLLESON

2009...Brennan Bowen (OL), Westview  
2008...Jeremiah Cornist (RB/KR), La Joya  
2007...Guy Reynolds (L), Westview  
2006...Brian Conley (RB), Westview

ATHLETES FROM COPPER CANYON,  
LA JOYA, SIERRA LINDA, TOLLESON  
AND WESTVIEW HIGH SCHOOLS ARE  
ELIGIBLE FOR THIS AWARD.

# Fountain Hills, Florence, EF in 3A

## Northwest Christian, Scottsdale Christian in 2A



**QB Rainer Greenstreet (12) of Fountain Hills (Paynter's Pics).**

The **FOUNTAIN HILLS** Falcons enjoyed a terrific 2009 season. Accumulating enough power points at the 3A level to be the #1 seed heading into the playoffs is quite an accomplishment.

Coach Jim Fairfield and his squad couldn't secure the state championship trophy, but winning 10 of 13 games and advancing to the semis should make everyone associated with the FHHS awfully proud.

Now to do it again. Maybe even to

take it a step further. Seven offensive and eight defensive starters return, led by QB/FS Rainer Greenstreet (6-1, 180) and massive OT/DT Tyler Bode (6-7, 320) – both seniors. You can imagine at his size and speed (5.1), Bode is drawing some attention from college recruiters.

Fairfield is also relying on RB/LB Wes Musa (5-10, 205, Sr.), WR/OLB Nathan Slooless (5-11, 180, Sr.), DE/TE Aaron Torkelson (6-2, 190, Sr.), OL/DE Clinton Schmidt (6-0, 185, Sr.), LB Coster

Clostuboer (6-1, 205, Sr.), K/DB/WR Ty Blunt (6-1, 175, Jr.), L Nick Krause (5-11, 190, Sr.), OL/DT Mike Jacobson (6-0, 235, Sr.) and TE Mike DeGroote (6-1, 210, Sr.) to play well in 2010.

**FLORENCE** also made the 3A state semifinals last year, before bowing to eventual champion Blue Ridge. Coach George De La Torre has some excellent playmakers on offense, led by RB/DB Cade Clemons (6-0, 195), QB Jace Hulsey (6-0, 175) and WR Kyle Washington (6-1,



**Josh Trejo (32) of Estrella Foothills could be one of the better backs at the 3A level. The Wolves were 9-2 last year and are poised for another good season in 2010 (Paynter's Pics).**

200) – all experienced seniors who will vie for all-region and all-state recognition.

Washington, in particular, stands out. He had 38 catches for 823 yards and 12 TDs receiving and 410 yards on just 48 carries and another four scores rushing last year.

The Gophers, 8-4 a year ago, return 22 lettermen altogether, including eight starters on offense and nine on defense. And members of last season's 8-1 JV will compete for playing time.

Among the veterans are OG/DT Sobos Garcia (6-0, 210, Sr.), FB/LB Allen Jones (6-0, 210, Jr.), FB/DL C.J. Williams (5-10, 230, Jr.), FB/LB Cody Williams (5-10, 210, Sr.), WR/DB Nick Brown (5-10, 175, So.), RB/DB Harrison Parker (5-10, 170, Jr.), WR/DB Deshawn Davis (5-11, 180, Jr.), WR/LB Rick Saucedo (6-0, 180, Sr.), OL/DL Vincent Richey (6-0, 315, Sr.) and K Jose Perez (5-10, 170, Sr.).

Some of the junior varsity graduates and newcomers are OL/DL Derek Walker, QB/TE/DE Logon Porter, OL/DL Jonah Monalo, OL/DL Andrew Woods, RB/DB Andrew White, OL/LB Ivan Morales, WR/DB Christian Promroj, WR/DB Roy Johnson, RB/DB Anthony Hillard, OL/DL Monval Avon, OL/DL Brandon Gay, WR/DB Hayden Parker, OL/LB Jesse Saucedo, OL/DL Steve Gereg and OL/DL Jon Andrade.

New Coach Lamar Early inherits a good-looking team at **ESTRELLA FOOTHILLS**. The Wolves won nine of 11 matches in '09. Unfortunately, they ran

into a hot Show Low team that pulled off upsets over EFHS (seeded #5), Winslow (#4) and Fountain Hills (#1) before losing to Blue Ridge in the finals.

Fifteen lettermen are back for Estrella Foothills, led by OL/DL Michael Bentley (6-1, 280, Sr.), RB/LB Josh Trejo (6-0, 190, Sr.), RB/LB Anthony Alfonso (5-10, 185, Sr.), QB/DB Briante Brown (5-10, 170, Sr.), WR/DB Jace Steinhausen (6-2, 170, Sr.), RB/DB Najee Jacobs (5-10, 180, So.), QB/DB Tyler Mowbrey (5-9, 160, Jr.), OL/DL Colton Head (5-10, 220, Sr.), WR/DB Alex Romero (6-0, 170, Sr.) and LB Skyler Tridle (5-10, 180, Sr.).

**COOLIDGE** has a rich gridiron tradition. The Bears aren't dominating 3A football as they did a few years ago, but they could be awfully good this year. Coach Cayle Ferguson has 26 returning lettermen, half of them starters. Topping last season's 4-6 is well within their reach.

Ferguson's team leaders will be RB/DB Seth Ellis (5-11, 175, Jr.), TE/DE Colt Marley (6-5, 220, Sr.), OT Robert Palacios (6-4, 285, Sr.), OL/DL Chad Randall (5-11, 235, Sr.), QB/LB Justin Rico (5-7, 170, Sr.), OL/DL Tyler Freader (5-10, 240, Sr.), RB/DB Tone Hooker (5-8, 150, Jr.), RB/DB Jamir Moore (5-10, 150, So.) and DE AJ Gonzales (5-11, 185, Sr.).

Coach Al Ocampo at **SANTA CRUZ VALLEY** also saw his squad finish up at 4-6 last fall. Unfortunately, the Dust Devils suffered considerable losses through graduation, but some real spark-plugs return, including seven starters.

The top veterans back in uniform are LB Ricky Carter (6-0, 230, Sr.), C/LB Anfernee Alexander (6-0, 230, Jr.), OG/DT Carlos Banda (5-9, 185, Sr.), OG/LB Luis Cazares (5-9, 190, Jr.), RB/DB Sherrice Loggins (5-11, 175, Jr.), QB/DB Eric Lucio (6-0, 175, Jr.), OT/DT Pedro Reyes (5-9, 220, Jr.) and QB/DE Josh Cotton (6-3, 190, Sr.).

"We have a lot of talent at the skill positions," says **PAYSON** Coach Byron Quinlan. "We also have a couple of transfer athletes who will contribute in a big way. After a disappointing year coming off our 2008 state championship season, our athletes are determined to get Payson football back on the right track."

That says it all. The Longhorns were just 3-7 last fall, but no one expects a repeat performance. Twenty lettermen, including 14 starters, are a good foundation for this year's team with Quinlan serving in his first year as head coach.

Those skill positions will be manned by QB/DB Westin Gibson (6-0, 175, Sr.), RB/DB Payson Herring (5-6, 155, Sr.), WR/DB Ryan Risland (5-10, 165, Sr.), TE/DE Gunner Bauer (6-4, 170, Sr.), FB/LB Chance Randall (5-10, 195, So.), RB/LB Chase Walden (6-0, 175, So.), FB/LB Cade DeSpain (5-9, 185, Jr.), TE/LB Cale Novack (6-2, 175, Jr.) and WR/S Cameron Geske (5-10, 170, Sr.).

The anchor of the offensive line is senior center Sean Ford (6-2, 190), who also plays some linebacker on defense.

**SAN TAN FOOTHILLS** also has a new coach, namely Rodger Schenks. The Sabercats struggled for wins last year – as most new schools do. There's decent talent scattered through the roster, which shows 18 lettermen back in the fold. There's a good mix of upper classmen.

The senior mainstays should be OL/DL Vince Espinoza (5-9, 225), WR/DB C.J. Fields (5-8, 155), WR/DB Max Kadzashire (6-3, 175), WR/FS Landon Quednau (6-3, 170), RB/LB Eddie Quintana (5-10, 165), TE/DB Curtis Laster (6-2, 175) and QB/LB Colton McKay (5-10, 170).

Junior class headliners are QB/FS Mychael Bruce (6-3, 165), QB/SS Zach Denault (5-11, 175), OL/DL Tyler Howes (6-5, 215), RB/LB Carlos Melendez (5-10, 185), WR/LB Julian Naverrette (6-2, 190), FB/DL Lorenzo Rodriguez (6-1, 210), OL/DL Austin Garcia (5-9, 210) and OL/DL James Leep (6-3, 215).

Schenks also has high hopes for a couple of sophomore linemen – Jake Lee (6-2, 215) and Abe Grannillo (6-3, 260).

Moving to the 2A level, first-year Head Coach David Inness assumes control of a very good program at **NORTHWEST CHRISTIAN**. The Crusaders have a promising group of 18 lettermen return-

ing from last year's 9-2 club. Graduates of an undefeated 8-0 JV will aid the cause.

Inness arrives at Northwest Christian after years of work as a defensive coordinator at North Canyon. He'll greet the likes of RB/LB Casey Jahn (5-11, 195, Jr.), OL/DL Travis Linser (6-2, 250, Sr.), DB/RB Christian Noren (5-11, 170, Sr.), LB/FB Isaac Vogt, (6-1, 185, Jr.), QB/DB Orbi Gonzales (5-10, 165, Jr.), WR/DB Jeff Kortman (5-10, 150, Jr.), TE/DE Dean Shipp (6-5, 190, Jr.), OL/DL Quinten Molina (5-10, 185, So.), DB/WR James Mosbrucker (6-1, 180, So.), DB/WR Dylan Schwartz (6-3, 165, Sr.) and WR/DB Trevor Osborne (6-1, 160, So.).

The **SCOTTSDALE CHRISTIAN** Eagles, under the guidance of Coach Jeff Fox, should enjoy a fine 2010 campaign. Fourteen starters return from last season's 8-3 squad.

It's a good core of players, led by big OL/DT Luke Siwek, a 6-0, 290-pounder who can reportedly bench 500 pounds. And there's good speed in RB/DB Chauncey Wright (5-8, 165), a senior who can cover 40 yards in 4.5 seconds.

Fox is also expecting good performances from TE/LB Josh O'Neill (6-0, 205, Sr.), OL/DE KJ Gould (6-4, 220, Sr.), RB/FS Thomas Rice (5-9, 180, Sr.), QB/LB Miller Bentley (6-1, 210, Sr.), OL/DT Jordan Tyler (6-3, 230, Sr.), OL/DT Nick Dooley (6-7, 280, Jr.), TE/DE Andrew Frame (6-3, 180, Sr.), K Matt Taylor (5-10, 165, Sr.), TE/DE Daniel Mejia (6-3, 200, Sr.) and RB/DB Mike Hopkins (5-10, 170, Sr.).

Everyone at **ARIZONA LUTHERAN** would like to improve on last season's 6-4 record. And there's a good chance that the Coyotes will do just that.

Back for his second year as head coach is Scott Indahl, who welcomes back 18 letterwinners, including nine regulars. Most of the returnees are skill position players, headed by RB/LB Ben Grams (5-10, 160, Jr.) and TE/LB Jeff English (6-0, 230, Jr.).

Also keep an eye on RB/LB Alfred Erives (5-10, 155, Sr.), FB/LB Taylor Turnidge (5-11, 165, Sr.), RB/CB Joe Natalie (5-10, 160, Sr.), QB/S Kerry English (5-10, 155, Jr.) and RB/CB Tyrel Jackson (5-10, 155, Sr.).

Top lineman is Jacob Folkerts, a 6-1, 230-pound junior who will play offensive tackle and noseguard.

The **CAMP VERDE** Cowboys made the playoffs in 2009, losing a first-round matchup to Scottsdale Christian. On the year, the Cowboys finished 6-5 – certainly something to build on for 2010.

Coach Luke Steege has 14 lettermen back in uniform from that team, including stalwarts like RB/S Tanner Rezzonico (6-0, 185, Sr.), OT/DE Cameron Stewart (6-1,

195, Sr.), WR/CB Austin Bower (5-11, 150, Sr.), WR/CB Erik O'Connor (5-10, 155, Sr.), RB/LB Deshon Tripp (6-0, 170, Jr.), RB/LB Chris Zellner (6-0, 205, Jr.), QB/LB Jake Spleiss (6-2, 195, Jr.), OG/NT David Stanley (5-11, 190, Jr.), RB/SS Kody Rayburn (5-10, 170, Jr.), and OT/DT Josh Collins (5-11, 225, Jr.).

Coach Simon Ocampo has the **CANYON STATE** Rams playing good football; they reached the playoffs last year and completed play with a solid 6-5 slate.

Ocampo thinks some of his best players this year will be QB/S O. Joshua (5-10, 180, Sr.), LB/RB T. Paul (5-8, 180, Sr.), LB/RB D. Ross (6-1, 215, Sr.), OL/DL J. Jackson (5-10, 225, Sr.), RB/LB J. Clark (5-6, 160, So.), OL/DL T. Griffin (6-1, 225, Sr.), RB/LB D. Green (5-10, 200, Sr.) and WR/S D. Lawry (6-0, 175, Jr.).

Next is **BOURGADE CATHOLIC**, where Coach Chris Andreadis returns every starter from a year ago. That should spell much more success for the Golden Eagles, who won two of 10 contests in 2009.

Bourgaide has a fine returning quarterback in Blake Comella, a 6-8, 180-pounder who earned all-league honors as a junior. He'll be throwing to WR Blake Heinley (5-10, 180, Sr.), TE Nate Olson (6-3, 225, Sr.) and TE Joe Gallucci (6-3, 215, Jr.).

Other Golden Eagles to watch are OL/LB Nate Rodriguez (6-3, 225, Sr.), OL/DL Frank Rivera (6-1, 230, Sr.), OL/DL Evan Barazza (6-2, 280, Jr.), OL/DL Josh Reyes (6-1, 255, Sr.) and RB/LB Ryan Burke (6-0, 210, Sr.).

**TONOPAH VALLEY** has a new head coach in place as we head into the 2010 season. Ray Karvis takes over the Phoenix football program and begins working with 15 varsity veterans as well as members of last season's 4-3 JV. TVHS was 5-5 in 2009.

Karvis is relying on a half dozen performers to set the pace. They are: RB/LB Ryan Pierce (6-1, 220, Sr.), QB/DB Deonte Smith (5-9, 155, Jr.), OG/LB Jeff Tilivala (5-10, 240, Jr.), OT/DT Alex Stanley (5-10, 230, Jr.), WR/DB Arturo Martinez (5-7, 150, Jr.) and RB/LB Parris Jackson (5-7, 170, Sr.).

Back for his third year at **PHOENIX CHRISTIAN** is Coach Bob Denson, 14-8 with the Cougars so far. His club was 2-8 last year, but 2010 brings new opportunity.

Phoenix Christian has 10 returning lettermen, with a good blend of skill position players and linemen. Leading the way will be RB/DB Jay Leary (5-6, 139, Sr.), RB/LB Brennan Talcott (5-10, 185, Sr.), R/DB Preston Van Hofwagen (6-0, 165, Jr.), QB/DB Nick Johnson (5-9, 140, So.), OL/DL West Wheat (5-9, 185, So.),

OL/DE Garrett Robinson (6-1, 175, Sr.), TE/DE Nikko Arriola (6-1, 170, So.), R/DB Roman Martinez (5-6, 155, Jr.), OL/DL Dan Kirchman (6-0, 220, So.) and QB/DB Austin Cunduff (5-11, 185, Jr.).

**ORME** had a super year in 2009. The Warriors advanced to the 1A semis before bowing to eventual champion Joseph City. Overall, they wound up with nine wins and two losses. Twelve lettermen are back for Coach Ricardo Olivares.

Anticipated standouts are RB Alfonzo Broom (5-10, 185), WR Theo Turner (6-3, 190), QB Alex Curtis (5-9, 165) and LB David Galbraith (5-10, 195) – all seniors.

Coach Bob Wolf's team at **VALLEY LUTHERAN** split its eight-game schedule last year. The Flames have a good collection of players (16 lettermen) back in uniform this fall, headed by FB/LB Nate Saari (5-11, 190, Sr.) and C/DL Matt Ryan (6-1, 240, Sr.).

Other members of the senior class who figure to contribute are OG/DL Brandon Goldstein (6-2, 220), WR/CB Trevor Hook (6-3, 160), REC/DE Nick Saari (6-2, 200), DT Alan Adams (6-0, 200) and RB/FS Zach Fisher (5-9, 155). The top junior could be RB/CB D'mitri O'Brien (6-2, 175).

**SUPERIOR**, with Ryan Palmer at head coach, returns 20 varsity veterans from last fall's 5-4 unit. The Panthers have a chance to be even better in '10.

Mainstays should be MLB/FB Mark Bracamonte (5-9, 185, Sr.), QB/OLB Martin Granillo (5-10, 160, Jr.), RB/SS Chris Grap (5-7, 160, Jr.) and WR/OLB Anthony Flores (5-8, 145, Jr.).

Coach Palmer is just beginning his third year as head coach at SHS; he currently has a 9-9 record.

There's a new coach on the job at **GILA BEND**. Andrew Iasci has taken over the top spot for the Gila Monsters, who have nine starters back from a steady 5-4 club.

If GBHS does well, expect the following players to shine: RB/LB Sergio Artea (5-7, 155, Sr.), OL/DL Richard De la Torre (6-1, 220, Sr.), OL/DL Eschief Childs (5-11, 240, So.) and RB/DL Ernest Chavez (5-10, 180, Sr.).

The **JOY CHRISTIAN** Eagles are working hard to build their football program into contender status. They recorded a 3-5 ledger last year and, with 12 starters back, hopes are high for 2010.

The Eagles' best are QB/DB Josh James (5-6, 130, So.), RB/LB Ed Beasley (6-0, 155, Jr.), C/LB Ted Robeson (5-9, 155, Sr.), TE/DL Patrick Richards (6-1, 165, Sr.), FB/DL Brandon Altapp (5-9, 275, Sr.), WR/LB Trevor Deason (5-10, 160, So.) and OG Jackson Smalley (6-2, 275, Sr.).

# 5A-1 State Championship Bracket

2009 Season in Review

Fri., Nov. 13th

Fri., Nov. 20th

Fri., Dec. 4th

Sat., Dec. 12th

Hamilton (#1)North Canyon (#16)**Hamilton**  
(59-14)Mesquite (#8)**Hamilton**  
(37-13)Desert Ridge (#9)**Mesquite**  
(37-27)Mesa Mt. View (#5)McClintock HS  
7:00 pmMaryvale (#12)**Mesa Mt. View**  
(57-14)Chandler (#4)**Chandler**  
(40-28)Trevor Browne (#13)**Chandler**  
(53-7)Brophy Prep (#3)Univ. of Phoenix  
Stadium  
5:00 pmMountain Ridge (#14)**Brophy**  
(24-0)Red Mountain (#6)**Mesa**  
(13-3)Mesa (#11)**Mesa**  
(37-10)Basha (#7)Mesquite HS  
7:00 pmSt. Mary's (#10)**Basha**  
(33-7)Mountain Pointe (#2)**Mt. Pointe**  
(22-21, OT)Westwood (#15)**Mt. Pointe**  
(49-14)**Hamilton**  
(35-0)**Mesa**  
(14-10)**Mt. Pointe**  
(22-21, OT)

# 5A-2 State Championship Bracket

2009 Season in Review

Fri., Nov. 13th

Fri., Nov. 20th

Fri., Dec. 4th

Fri., Dec. 11th

Centennial (#1)Cibola (#16)Centennial  
(48-14)Westview (#8)Centennial  
(42-0)Boulder Creek (#9)Westview  
(35-17)Sunnyside (#5)North Canyon HS  
7:00 pmHorizon (#12)Sunnyside  
(48-7)Marcos de Niza (#4)MDN  
(34-24)Central (#13)MDN  
(40-21)Pinnacle (#3)Chaparral  
(34-21)Ironwood (#14)Pinnacle  
(27-7)Desert Mountain (#6)Desert Mt.  
(21-17)Ironwood Ridge (#11)Desert Mt.  
(14-10)Millennium (#7)S.D. O'Connor HS  
7:00 pmS.D. O'Connor (#10)Millennium  
(49-14)Chaparral (#2)Chaparral  
(54-32)Perry (#15)Chaparral  
(49-0)

# 4A-1 State Championship Bracket

2009 Season in Review

Fri., Nov. 13th

Fri., Nov. 20th

Fri., Nov. 27th

Sat., Dec. 5th

Canyon Del Oro (#1)

<u>McClintock (#16)</u>	<i>CDO</i> (49-26)
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<u>Apollo (#8)</u>	<i>Apollo</i> (51-20)
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<u>Peoria (#5)</u>	<i>Bradshaw Mt.</i> (31-28)
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<u>Bradshaw Mt. (#12)</u>	<i>Cienega</i> (50-7)
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<u>Cienega (#4)</u>	<i>Cienega</i> (51-14)
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<u>Saguaro (#3)</u>	<i>Saguaro</i> (49-12)
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<u>Apache Junction (#6)</u>	<i>Independence</i> (35-34)
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<u>Independence (#11)</u>	<i>Sabino</i> (28-6)
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<u>Sabino (#7)</u>	<i>Sabino</i> (49-7)
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<u>Raymond Kellis (#10)</u>	<i>Sabino</i> (63-42)
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<u>Cactus Shadows (#2)</u>	<i>C. Shadows</i> (63-16)
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<u>Sahuaro (#15)</u>	
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Tucson HS  
7:00 pm*CDO*  
(48-16)Univ. of Arizona  
Stadium  
6:00 pm*Canyon Del Oro*  
(40-0)Paradise Valley HS  
7:00 pm*Sabino*  
(28-6)*Sabino*  
(63-42)

# 4A-2 State Championship Bracket

2009 Season in Review

Fri., Nov. 13th

Fri., Nov. 20th

Fri., Nov. 27th

Sat., Dec. 5th

Mingus (#1)Catalina (#16)Buckeye (#8)Paradise Valley (#9)Santa Rita (#5)Notre Dame Prep (#12)Williams Field (#4)Amphitheater (#13)Palo Verde (#3)Greenway (#14)Liberty (#6)Coronado (#11)Arcadia (#7)Douglas (#10)Cactus (#2)Mohave (#15)Mingus(48-0)Paradise V.(43-20)Santa Rita(33-0)Amphitheater(35-34, OT)Palo Verde(38-15)Liberty(24-7)Douglas(35-17)Cactus(69-7)Mingus(19-14)Santa Rita(48-0)Palo Verde(40-17)Cactus(70-21)

Paradise Valley HS

3:00 pm

Cactus(34-14)

North Canyon HS

7:00 pm

Santa Rita(24-14)Univ. of Arizona  
Stadium  
2:00 pmCactus  
(14-0)

# 3A State Championship Bracket

2009 Season in Review

Sat., Nov. 7th

Sat., Nov. 14th

Sat., Nov. 21st

Sat., Nov. 28th

Fountain Hills (#1)Window Rock (#16)*Fountain Hills*

(55-0)

Chino Valley (#8)*Fountain Hills*

(23-20)

Snowflake (#9)*Snowflake*

(43-17)

Estrella Foothills (#5)Show Low (#12)*Show Low*

(34-10)

Winslow (#4)*Winslow**Show Low*

(35-28)

Monument Valley (#13)

(58-26)

Wickenburg (#3)*Florence*Florence (#14)

(40-13)

Empire (#6)*Empire*Safford (#11)

(44-18)

*Florence*

(21-0)

Round Valley (#7)*Round Valley*Holbrook (#10)

(35-8)

Paradise Valley HS  
4:00 pmBlue Ridge (#2)*Blue Ridge*Parker (#15)

(58-0)

NAU  
Walkup Skydome  
5:00 pm*Show Low*

(31-7)

*Blue Ridge*  
(41-21)*Blue Ridge*

(53-6)

*Blue Ridge*

(34-0)

# 2A State Championship Bracket

2009 Season in Review

Fri., Nov. 6th

Fri., Nov. 13th

Sat., Nov. 21st

Sat., Nov. 28th

Northwest Christian (#1)Arizona Lutheran (#16)Red Mesa (#8)Willcox (#9)Yuma Catholic (#5)San Manuel (#12)Pusch Ridge Christian (#4)Morenci (#13)St. Johns (#3)Thatcher (#14)Scottsdale Christian (#6)Camp Verde (#11)Valley Christian (#7)Williams (#10)Benson (#2)Canyon State (#15)NW Christian(49-21)Willcox(48-20)Yuma Catholic(48-6)Pusch Ridge(56-7)St. Johns(54-6)Scotts. Chr.(31-14)Valley Chr.(66-14)Benson(42-9)Willcox(31-20)

North Canyon HS

5:00 pm

Yuma Catholic(28-7)St. Johns(28-22)Valley Chr.(48-35)Willcox(21-13)NAU  
Walkup Skydome  
12:30 pmValley Christian  
(41-32)Valley Chr.(26-24)

North Canyon HS

2:00 pm

Valley Chr.(48-35)

# 1A State Championship Bracket

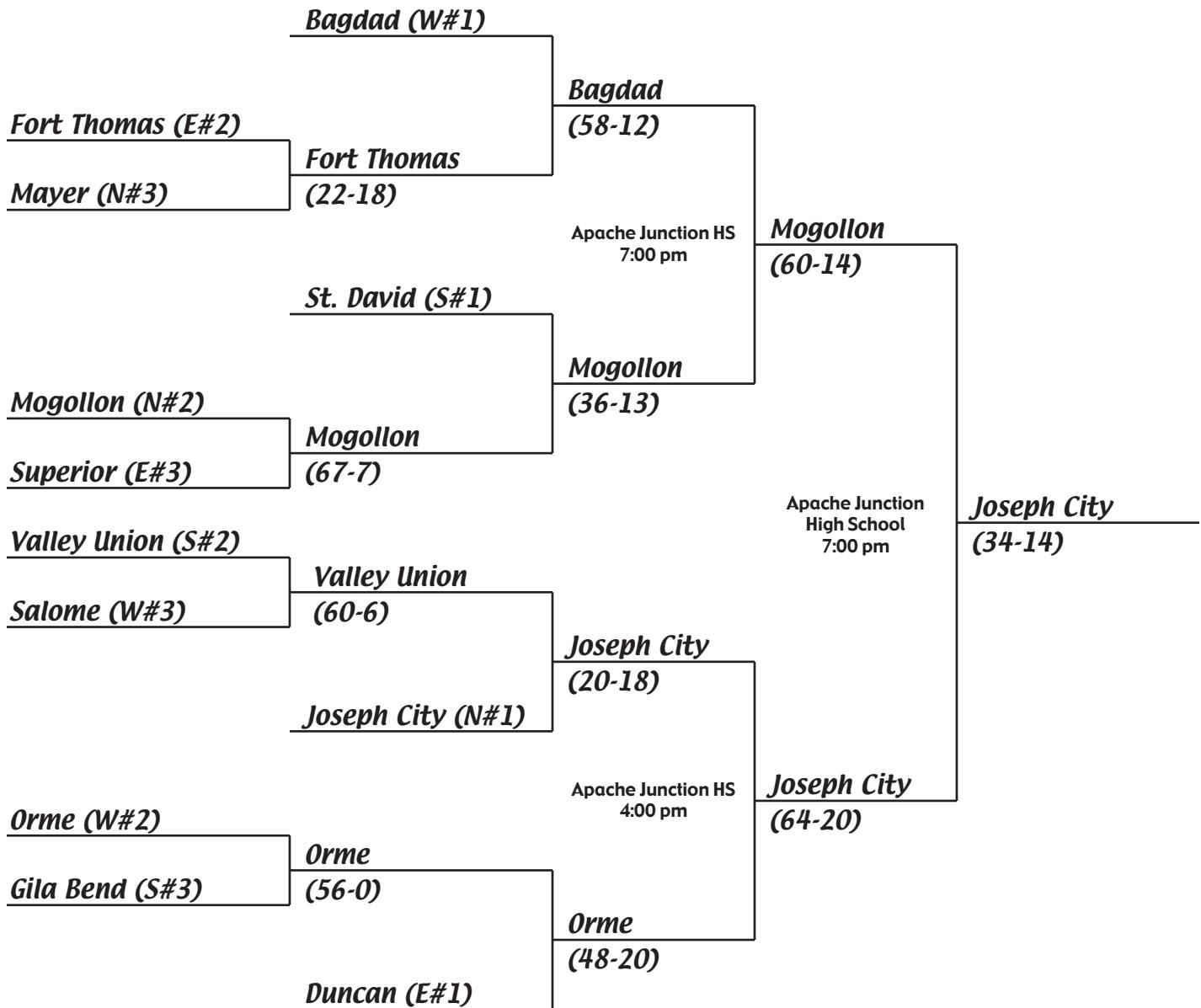
2009 Season in Review

Fri., Oct. 23rd

Fri., Oct. 30th

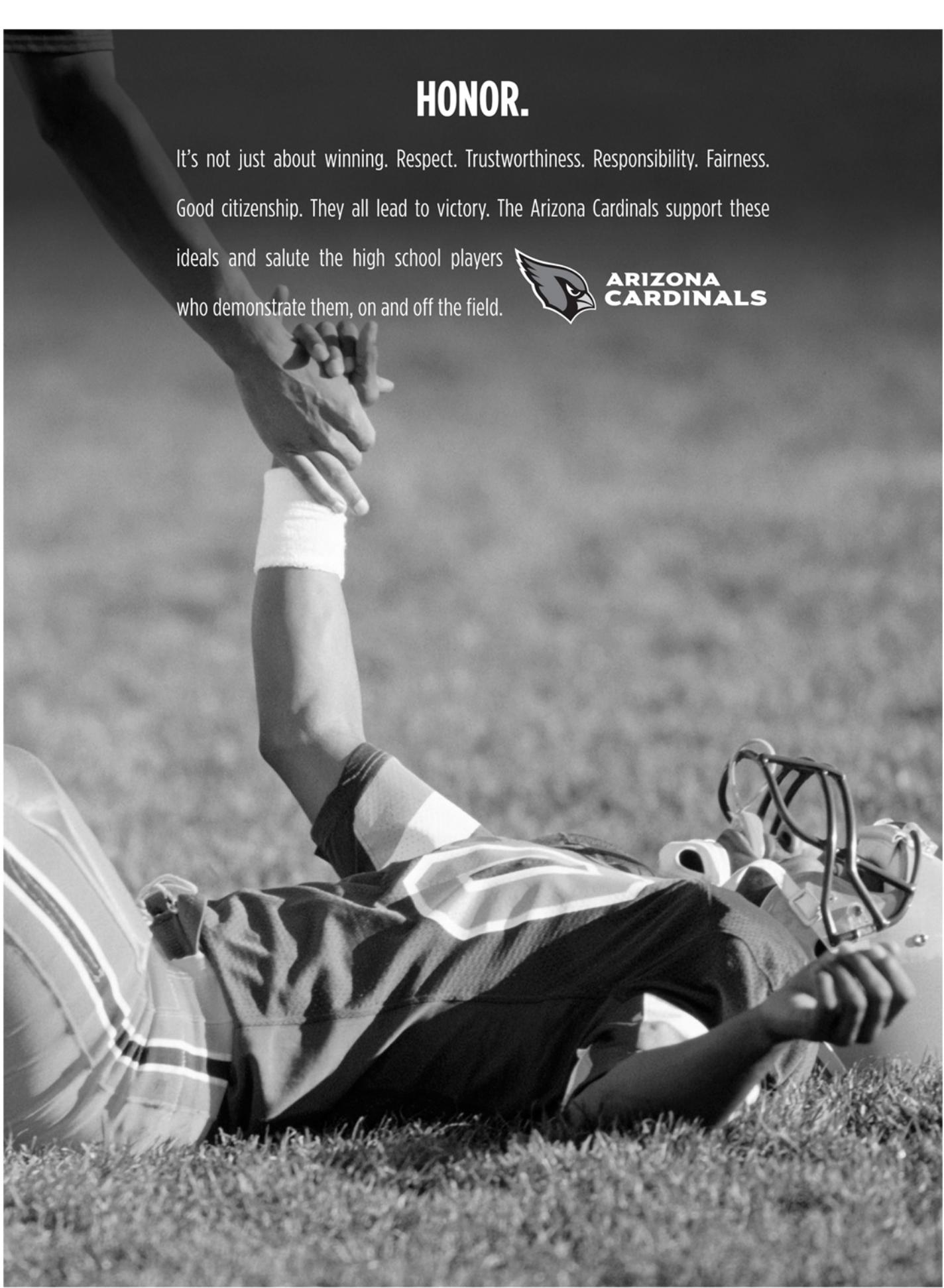
Sat., Nov. 7th

Sat., Nov. 14th



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# ARIZONA'S RUNNING BACK OF THE YEAR

Jamal Miles of Peoria  
2008 Running Back of the Year

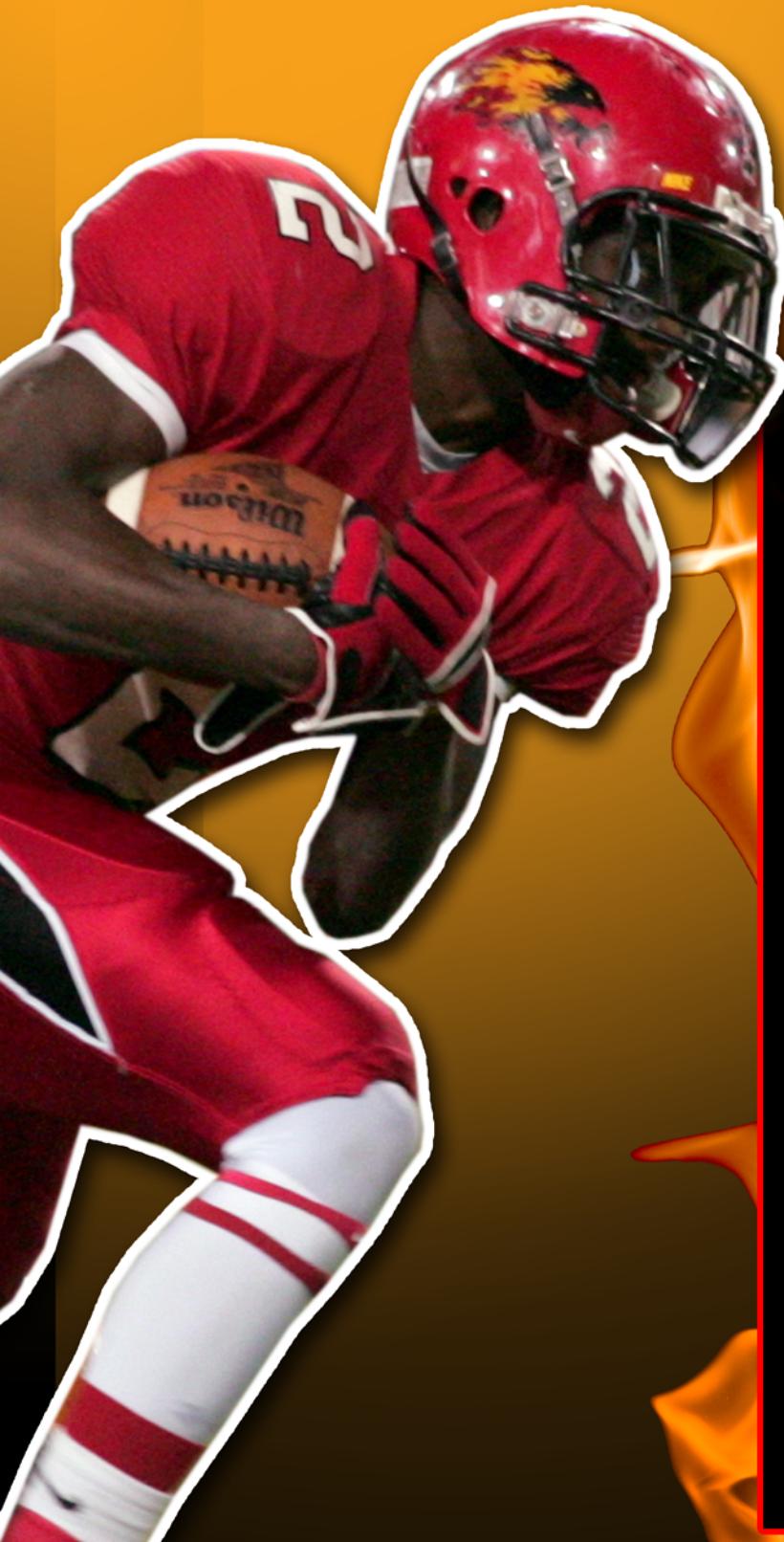
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2008 ....Jamal Miles, Peoria  
2007 ....Ray Polk, Brophy Prep  
2006 ....Prince Amukamara, Apollo  
2005 ....Kyle Williams, Chaparral  
2004 ....Matt Clapp, Paradise Valley  
2003 ....Keegan Herring, Peoria (jr)  
2002 ....Marcus Thomas, Tolleson  
2001 ....Randy Hill, McClintock  
2000 ....Mike Bell, Tolleson  
1999 ....Terrell Suggs, Hamilton  
1998 ....Bobby Wade, Desert Vista  
1997 ....Nathan Wize, Sabino  
1996 ....Kyran Jones, Peoria (jr)  
1995 ....Mike Brown, Scottsdale Saguaro  
1994 ....Tavon Cooper, Peoria  
1993 ....Robert Holcombe, Mesa  
1992 ....Mike Mitchell, Brophy Prep  
1991 ....Chris Hopkins, Salpointe  
1990 ....Mario Bates, Amphitheater  
1989 ....Brian Drew, McClintock  
1988 ....Michael Bates, Amphitheater  
1987 ....Kevin Galbreath, Maryvale  
1986 ....Reggie McGill, St. Mary's  
1985 ....Cleveland Colter, Jr., McClintock  
1984 ....David Winsley, Flagstaff (jr)

1983 ....Paul Kasprzyk, Mesa Mountain View  
1982 ....Glenn Rogers, Agua Fria  
1981 ....Stan Gill, Flagstaff  
1980 ....Fred Sims, Sunnyside  
1979 ....Fred Sims, Sunnyside (jr)  
1978 ....Mike Cade, Santa Cruz  
1977 ....Alvin Moore, Coolidge  
1976 ....Willard Reeves, Coconino  
1975 ....Brian Felix, Phoenix Union  
1974 ....David Mitchell, St. Mary's (jr)  
1973 ....Ronnie Bonner, Westwood (jr)  
1972 ....Jesse Parker, Rincon  
1971 ....Manuel Jones, Phoenix Union  
1970 ....Don Washington, Agua Fria (jr)  
1969 ....Benny Malone, Santa Cruz  
1968 ....Joe Petroshus, Tucson  
1967 ....Tim Smith, St. Mary's  
1966 ....Bob Soza, Westwood  
1965 ....Art Malone, Santa Cruz  
1964 ....Leroy Peoples, Marana  
1963 ....James Dugan, Flagstaff  
1962 ....Everett "Moose" Rollins, Arcadia  
1961 ....Andy Livingston, Mesa  
1960 ....Jim Sims, Tucson  
1959 ....Bob Olson, South Mountain  
1958 ....Lewis Albright, Scottsdale

Jamal Miles, the 2008 Arizona High School Running Back of the Year, was selected by the editorial staff of the Phoenix Metro Football Magazine (Paynter's Pics).

# DWAYNE GARRETT

## The 2009 Scottsdale Player of the Year



2009 ... Dwayne Garrett, Chaparral, (RB)  
2008 ... Craig Roh, Chaparral, DE  
2007 ... Mike Cummings, Chaparral, WR/DB  
2006 ... Max Tabach, Saguaro, WR/DB  
2005 ... Kyle Williams, Chaparral, RB/KR  
2004 ... Ekom Udofia, Chaparral, DL  
2003 ... Darren Mougey, Chaparral, QB  
2002 ... Kyle Caldwell, Saguaro, DL  
2001 ... Mike Falco, Horizon, RB  
2000 ... Chad Christensen, Desert Mountain, QB  
1999 ... Josh Griffin, Chaparral, RB/KR  
1998 ... Jeff Krohn, Horizon, QB  
1997 ... Jerry Schwartzberg, Chaparral, RB  
1996 ... Mike Mantle, Coronado, RB/DB  
1995 ... Mike Brown, Saguaro, RB/DB  
1994 ... John Clayton, Horizon, RB  
1993 ... Randy Hakes, Arcadia, TE/LB  
1992 ... Rod Bair, Coronado, FB  
1991 ... Paul Fichiera, Coronado, RB  
1990 ... Justin Olson, Horizon, RB  
..... Paul Fichiera, Coronado, RB (jr)  
1989 ... Kevin McLemore, Coronado, RB/LB  
1988 ... Andy Davis, Saguaro, RB  
1987 ... Tony Werstler, Saguaro, QB  
..... Neil Begelman, Saguaro, LB  
1986 ... John Boyer, Coronado, FB/LB  
1985 ... Charles Sanfilippo, Chaparral, RB  
1984 ... Steve Rosholt, Arcadia, RB  
1983 ... Dave Schilling, Coronado, RB  
1982 ... Lee Bishop, Chaparral, RB  
..... Tim McInnis, Coronado, TE  
1981 ... Frank Rudolph, Coronado, DE  
1980 ... Randy Hayes, Scottsdale, WR  
1979 ... Jeff Harper, Chaparral, RB  
1978 ... Kevin Smith, Saguaro, QB (jr)  
1977 ... Joey Lumpkin, Scottsdale, FB/LB  
1976 ... Greg Brady, Coronado, QB  
1975 ... Bob Pitre, Arcadia, QB  
1974 ... Rick McClelland, Saguaro, FB/LB  
1973 ... Rob Wilson, Coronado, QB/DB



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2009 ..... Christian Westerman, Hamilton (OL) [jr]  
2008 ..... Corey Adams, Scottsdale Saguaro (DL)  
2007 ..... Devon Kennard, Desert Vista (DL)  
2006 ..... Kris O'Dowd, Salpointe Catholic (OL)  
2005 ..... Jon Hargis, Red Mountain (DL)  
2004 ..... Daniel Borg, Ironwood Ridge (OL)  
2003 ..... John Kadous, Salpointe Catholic (OL)  
2002 ..... Kyle Caldwell, Scottsdale Saguaro (DL)  
2001 ..... Loren Howard, Scottsdale Saguaro (DL)  
2000 ..... Richie Incognito, Mountain Ridge (OT)  
1999 ..... Josh Kirkwood, Maryvale (DL)  
1998 ..... Brandon Phillips, Corona del Sol (OT)  
1997 ..... Mike Saffer, Sabino (OT)  
1996 ..... Ralph Zarate, Tucson (OT)  
TIE..... Brian Kula, Brophy Prep (DL)  
1995 ..... Chris Watkins, Highland (DL)  
1994 ..... Matt Griffith, Mesa (NG)  
1993 ..... Todd Thompson, Tucson Sahuarco (DL)  
1992 ..... John Tait, McClintock (OT)  
1991 ..... Willie Walker, Desert View (DL)  
1990 ..... Grady Stretz, McClintock (DL)  
1989 ..... Mike Ciasca, Tucson Sahuarco (OT)  
1988 ..... Eric Ipock, Peoria (OT)  
1987 ..... Richard Griffith, Catalina (DL)  
1986 ..... Tim Landers, Round Valley (OT)  
1985 ..... Gary Pay, Apollo (T)  
1984 ..... Vincent Byrd, Santa Cruz (OT)  
1983 ..... Steve Spurling, Horizon (C)  
1982 ..... Richard Bear, Moon Valley (OT)  
1981 ..... Frank Rudolph, Coronado (DL)  
1980 ..... Tom Brieht, Gerard (T)  
1979 ..... Dave Wood, Washington (DL)  
1978 ..... Doug Kellermeyer, Coronado (DL)  
1977 ..... Marty Van Gorder, Chandler (C)  
1976 ..... Jack Housely, Maryvale (DL)  
1975 ..... Phil Hedrick, Maryvale (T)  
1974 ..... Jimmy Moore, Marcos de Niza (DL)  
1973 ..... Jon Abbott, Central (T)  
1972 ..... Keith Sobraske, Coronado (T)  
1971 ..... Mike Dawson, Tucson (T)  
1970 ..... Glen Gresham, Phoenix Union (OT)  
1969 ..... Roger Kronberg, Tempe (OT)  
1968 ..... Fernie Mendoza, Salpointe Catholic (T)  
1967 ..... Ken Hatcher, Mesa (C)  
1966 ..... Bill Dawson, Tucson (T)  
1965 ..... Bill Dawson, Tucson (T) jr.  
1964 ..... Richard Griffin, Westwood (OT)  
1963 ..... Curley Culp, Yuma (NG)  
1962 ..... Gary Swift, Arcadia (T)  
TIE..... Bob Bertelsen, Arcadia (T)

**COREY ADAMS**



**2008 Arizona High School  
Lineman of the Year,  
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# Prep Football Schedules

## AGUA FRIA OWLS

Aug. 27	.....at Desert Edge
Sept. 10	.....Apache Junction
Sept. 17	.....Apollo
Sept. 24	.....at Greenway
Oct. 1	.....Sunrise Mountain
Oct. 8	.....at Peoria
Oct. 15	.....Raymond Kellis
Oct. 22	.....at Dysart
Oct. 29	.....at Copper Canyon
Nov. 5	.....Bradshaw Mountain

## ALHAMBRA LIONS

Sept. 3	.....at Valley Vista
Sept. 10	.....Central
Sept. 16	.....at Camelback
Sept. 24	.....North
Oct. 1	.....Betty Fairfax
Oct. 8	.....at Maryvale
Oct. 15	.....at South Mountain
Oct. 22	.....Trevor Browne
Oct. 29	.....Casa Grande
Nov. 5	.....at Carl Hayden

## APACHE JUNCTION PROSPECTORS

Aug. 27	.....at Bradshaw Mountain
Sept. 3	.....Tempe
Sept. 10	.....at Agua Fria
Sept. 17	.....at Higley
Sept. 24	.....Mingus
Oct. 1	.....Greenway
Oct. 8	.....at Cactus Shadows
Oct. 15	.....McClintock
Oct. 22	.....Queen Creek
Oct. 29	.....at Saguaro

## APOLLO HAWKS

Sept. 3	.....Washington
Sept. 10	.....at Sunrise Mountain
Sept. 17	.....at Agua Fria
Sept. 24	.....Thunderbird
Oct. 1	.....Sunnyslope
Oct. 8	.....at Shadow Mountain
Oct. 15	.....Prescott
Oct. 22	.....at Moon Valley
Oct. 29	.....Independence
Nov. 5	.....at Glendale

## ARCADIA TITANS

Sept. 3	.....at Coconino
Sept. 10	.....Paradise Valley
Sept. 17	.....Buckeye
Sept. 24	.....at Coronado
Oct. 1	.....Higley
Oct. 8	.....Maricopa
Oct. 15	.....at Notre Dame Prep
Oct. 22	.....at Seton Catholic

## ARCADIA TITANS (cont)

Oct. 29	.....Tempe
Nov. 5	.....at Williams Field

## ARIZONA LUTHERAN COYOTES

Aug. 27	.....South Pointe
Sept. 3	.....at Tempe Prep
Sept. 10	.....at Scottsdale Christian
Sept. 17	.....Camp Verde
Sept. 24	.....at Tonopah Valley
Oct. 1	.....Yuma Catholic
Oct. 8	.....at Bourgade Catholic
Oct. 15	.....Antelope
Oct. 22	.....Westwind Prep
Oct. 29	.....at Phoenix Christian

## BARRY GOLDWATER BULLDOGS

Sept. 3	.....at North
Sept. 10	.....Horizon
Sept. 16	.....Ironwood
Sept. 24	.....Kingman
Oct. 1	.....at Boulder Creek
Oct. 8	.....at Willow Canyon
Oct. 15	.....Valley Vista
Oct. 22	.....Sandra Day O'Connor
Oct. 29	.....at Deer Valley
Nov. 5	.....at Mountain Ridge

## BASHA BEARS

Sept. 3	.....at Casa Grande
Sept. 10	.....Mountain Pointe
Sept. 16	.....at Cesar Chavez
Sept. 24	.....at Gilbert
Oct. 1	.....at Cibola
Oct. 8	.....Highland
Oct. 15	.....at Dobson
Oct. 22	.....at Corona del Sol
Oct. 29	.....Mesquite
Nov. 5	.....Mesa Mountain View

## BETTY FAIRFAX STAMPEDE

Aug. 27	.....Millennium
Sept. 3	.....at North Canyon
Sept. 10	.....North
Sept. 16	.....at South Mountain
Sept. 24	.....Maryvale

Oct. 1	.....at Alhambra
Oct. 8	.....at Trevor Browne
Oct. 22	.....Carl Hayden
Oct. 28	.....at Central
Nov. 5	.....Camelback

## BOULDER CREEK JAGUARS

Aug. 27	.....at Pinnacle
Sept. 3	.....Chaparral
Sept. 10	.....at Kingman
Sept. 16	.....Desert Mountain

## BOULDER CREEK JAGUARS (cont)

Sept. 24	.....at Mountain Ridge
Oct. 1	.....Barry Goldwater
Oct. 7	.....at Sandra Day O'Connor
Oct. 15	.....Deer Valley
Oct. 22	.....Valley Vista
Oct. 29	.....at Willow Canyon
Nov. 5	.....at Tolleson

## BOURGADE CATHOLIC GOLDEN EAGLES

Aug. 27	.....at Northwest Christian
Sept. 3	.....Scottsdale Christian
Sept. 10	.....North Pointe Prep
Sept. 17	.....Phoenix Christian
Sept. 24	.....at Yuma Catholic
Oct. 1	.....at Antelope
Oct. 8	.....Arizona Lutheran
Oct. 16	.....at Westwind Prep
Oct. 22	.....at Tempe Prep
Oct. 29	.....Tonopah Valley

## BRADSHAW MOUNTAIN BEARS

Aug. 27	.....Apache Junction
Sept. 3	.....at Paradise Valley
Sept. 10	.....Prescott
Sept. 17	.....at Mingus
Sept. 24	.....at Sunrise Mountain
Oct. 1	.....Raymond Kellis
Oct. 8	.....at Copper Canyon
Oct. 22	.....Peoria
Oct. 29	.....Dysart
Nov. 5	.....at Agua Fria

## BROPHY PREP BRONCOS

Aug. 27	.....Deer Valley
Sept. 3	.....at Gilbert
Sept. 10	.....at St. Mary's
Sept. 17	.....Centennial
Sept. 23	.....at Chandler
Oct. 1	.....at Red Mountain
Oct. 15	.....at Mesa
Oct. 22	.....at Hamilton
Oct. 29	.....at Desert Vista
Nov. 5	.....at Yuma

## BUCKEYE HAWKS

Aug. 27	.....at Peoria
Sept. 3	.....Maricopa
Sept. 10	.....Thunderbird
Sept. 17	.....at Arcadia
Sept. 24	.....Coconino
Oct. 1	.....at Washington
Oct. 8	.....Desert Edge
Oct. 22	.....Verrado
Oct. 29	.....at Liberty
Nov. 5	.....at Youngker

**CACTUS COBRAS**

Sept. 3	at Coronado
Sept. 10	Peoria
Sept. 17	at Dysart
Sept. 24	Saguaro
Oct. 1	at Queen Creek
Oct. 8	at Washington
Oct. 15	Thunderbird
Oct. 22	Paradise Valley
Oct. 29	at Greenway
Nov. 5	Cortez

**CACTUS SHADOWS FALCONS**

Sept. 3	Cienega
Sept. 9	Greenway
Sept. 17	Shadow Mountain
Sept. 24	at Paradise Valley
Oct. 1	at Flagstaff
Oct. 8	Apache Junction
Oct. 15	Saguaro
Oct. 22	at Sunnyslope
Oct. 29	at Queen Creek
Nov. 5	at McClintock

**CAMELBACK SPARTANS**

Sept. 3	Buena
Sept. 10	at Maryvale
Sept. 16	Alhambra
Sept. 24	at Trevor Browne
Oct. 1	at La Joya
Oct. 8	Carl Hayden
Oct. 15	at Central
Oct. 22	South Mountain
Oct. 29	North
Nov. 5	at Betty Fairfax

**CAMP VERDE COWBOYS**

Aug. 27	at Chino Valley
Sept. 3	Canyon State Academy
Sept. 10	Sedona Red Rock
Sept. 17	at Arizona Lutheran
Sept. 24	Northwest Christian
Oct. 1	at North Pointe Prep
Oct. 8	Scottsdale Christian
Oct. 15	Greyhills
Oct. 22	Valley Christian
Oct. 29	at Tempe Prep

**CAMPO VERDE COYOTES**

Aug. 27	Coronado
Sept. 2	Mesa Mountain View Juniors
Sept. 10	Seton Catholic
Sept. 16	at Red Mountain Juniors
Sept. 24	at Vista Grande
Oct. 1	at Combs
Oct. 8	Poston Butte
Oct. 15	at Shadow Ridge
Oct. 22	Sierra Linda

**CANYON STATE ACADEMY RAMS**

Aug. 27	at Ganado
Sept. 3	at Camp Verde
Sept. 10	Benson
Sept. 17	Hayden
Sept. 24	at Ray

**CANYON STATE ACADEMY RAMS (cont)**

Oct. 1	at Baboquivari
Oct. 8	Pusch Ridge
Oct. 15	San Carlos
Oct. 22	at Miami
Oct. 29	San Manuel

**CARL HAYDEN FALCONS**

Aug. 27	North
Sept. 3	Rincon
Sept. 10	at Trevor Browne
Sept. 17	at San Luis
Sept. 24	South Mountain
Oct. 1	at Central
Oct. 8	at Camelback
Oct. 22	at Betty Fairfax
Oct. 29	Maryvale
Nov. 5	Alhambra

**CASA GRANDE COUGARS**

Aug. 27	at Perry
Sept. 3	Basha
Sept. 10	at Chandler
Sept. 17	Salpointe Catholic
Sept. 24	at Mountain Pointe
Oct. 1	Desert Ridge
Oct. 8	Westwood
Oct. 22	Marcos de Niza
Oct. 29	at Alhambra
Nov. 5	at Skyline

**CENTENNIAL COYOTES**

Sept. 3	Chandler
Sept. 10	at Willow Canyon
Sept. 17	at Brophy Prep
Sept. 24	at Millennium
Oct. 1	Tolleson
Oct. 8	Ironwood
Oct. 15	at La Joya
Oct. 22	Red Mountain
Oct. 29	Westview
Nov. 5	at Cesar Chavez

**CENTRAL BOBCATS**

Aug. 27	at Maryvale
Sept. 3	Desert Ridge
Sept. 10	at Alhambra
Sept. 16	Trevor Browne
Sept. 24	at Horizon
Oct. 1	Carl Hayden
Oct. 7	at South Mountain
Oct. 15	Camelback
Oct. 22	at North
Oct. 28	Betty Fairfax

**CESAR CHAVEZ CHAMPIONS**

Aug. 27	Mesa
Sept. 3	at Trevor Browne
Sept. 10	at Ironwood Ridge
Sept. 16	Basha
Sept. 24	at Tolleson
Oct. 1	Millennium
Oct. 8	La Joya
Oct. 15	at Ironwood
Oct. 22	at Westview

**CESAR CHAVEZ CHAMPIONS (cont)**

Oct. 29	at North Canyon
Nov. 5	Centennial

**CHANDLER WOLVES**

Aug. 27	at Skyline
Sept. 3	at Centennial
Sept. 10	Casa Grande
Sept. 16	at Mesa
Sept. 23	Brophy
Oct. 1	Hamilton
Oct. 15	at Red Mountain
Oct. 22	at Desert Vista
Oct. 29	Mesa Mountain View
Nov. 5	Trevor Browne

**CHAPARRAL FIREBIRDS**

Aug. 27	Gilbert
Sept. 3	at Boulder Creek
Sept. 10	at Mesa Mountain View
Sept. 16	Mesquite
Sept. 24	North Canyon
Oct. 1	at Perry
Oct. 8	at Horizon
Oct. 14	Pinnacle
Oct. 22	at St. Mary's
Nov. 5	Desert Mountain

**COMBS COYOTES**

Aug. 27	at Florence
Sept. 3	at Westwind Prep
Sept. 10	South Ridge
Sept. 24	at Sierra Linda
Oct. 1	Campo Verde
Oct. 8	Shadow Ridge
Oct. 15	at Vista Grande
Oct. 22	Poston Butte

**COOLIDGE BEARS**

Aug. 27	at Estrella Foothills
Sept. 3	Florence
Sept. 10	Globe
Sept. 17	at San Tan Foothills
Sept. 24	Alchesay
Oct. 1	at Safford
Oct. 8	at Empire
Oct. 15	Fountain Hills
Oct. 22	South Pointe
Oct. 29	Santa Cruz

**COPPER CANYON AZTECS**

Sept. 3	Scottsdale Saguaro
Sept. 17	Desert Edge
Sept. 24	Peoria
Oct. 1	at Dysart
Oct. 8	Bradshaw Mountain
Oct. 15	at Sunrise Mountain
Oct. 22	at Raymond Kellis
Oct. 29	Aguia Fria
Nov. 5	at Independence

**CORONA DEL SOL AZTECS**

Aug. 27	at Desert Mountain
Sept. 3	at Red Mountain
Sept. 10	at Desert Ridge

**CORONA DEL SOL AZTECS (cont)**

Sept. 16	.....	North Canyon
Sept. 24	.....	at Mesquite
Oct. 1	.....	Mesa Mountain View
Oct. 8	.....	at Gilbert
Oct. 15	.....	Desert Vista
Oct. 22	.....	Basha
Oct. 29	.....	at Dobson
Nov. 5	.....	Highland

**CORONADO DONS**

Aug. 27	.....	at Campo Verde
Sept. 3	.....	Cactus
Sept. 10	.....	at Washington
Sept. 17	.....	Seton Catholic
Sept. 24	.....	Arcadia
Oct. 1	.....	at Maricopa
Oct. 8	.....	at Higley
Oct. 15	.....	Mohave
Oct. 22	.....	at Tempe
Oct. 29	.....	Williams Field
Nov. 5	.....	at Notre Dame

**CORTEZ COLTS**

Sept. 3	.....	Raymond Kellis
Sept. 10	.....	at Glendale
Sept. 17	.....	Youngker
Sept. 24	.....	Verrado
Oct. 1	.....	at Desert Edge
Oct. 8	.....	at Thunderbird
Oct. 15	.....	at Greenway
Oct. 22	.....	Washington
Oct. 29	.....	Paradise Valley
Nov. 5	.....	at Cactus

**DEER VALLEY SKYHAWKS**

Aug. 27	.....	at Brophy
Sept. 3	.....	at Ironwood
Sept. 10	.....	South Mountain
Sept. 16	.....	Marcos de Niza
Sept. 24	.....	at Sandra Day O'Connor
Oct. 1	.....	Valley Vista
Oct. 8	.....	Mountain Ridge
Oct. 15	.....	at Boulder Creek
Oct. 22	.....	at Kingman
Oct. 29	.....	Goldwater
Nov. 5	.....	at Willow Canyon

**DESERT EDGE SCORPIANS**

Aug. 27	.....	Aguia Fria
Sept. 3	.....	Catalina
Sept. 10	.....	Notre Dame
Sept. 17	.....	at Copper Canyon
Sept. 24	.....	at Williams Field
Oct. 1	.....	Cortez
Oct. 8	.....	at Buckeye
Oct. 15	.....	at Verrado
Oct. 22	.....	Youngker
Nov. 5	.....	Liberty

**DESERT MOUNTAIN WOLVES**

Aug. 27	.....	Corona del Sol
Sept. 3	.....	at Mesquite
Sept. 10	.....	Sandra Day O'Connor
Sept. 16	.....	at Boulder Creek

**DESERT MOUNTAIN WOLVES (cont)**

Sept. 24	.....	Highland
Oct. 8	.....	at St. Mary's
Oct. 15	.....	at North Canyon
Oct. 22	.....	Pinnacle
Oct. 29	.....	Horizon
Nov. 5	.....	at Chaparral

**DESERT RIDGE JAGUARS**

Aug. 27	.....	at Mesquite
Sept. 3	.....	at Central
Sept. 10	.....	Corona del Sol
Sept. 16	.....	Highland
Sept. 24	.....	at Marcos de Niza
Oct. 1	.....	at Casa Grande
Oct. 8	.....	Skyline
Oct. 15	.....	at Mountain Pointe
Oct. 29	.....	Westwood
Nov. 5	.....	Perry

**DESERT VISTA THUNDER**

Aug. 27	.....	Tucson
Sept. 10	.....	at Pinnacle
Sept. 16	.....	at Mountain Pointe
Sept. 24	.....	at Hamilton
Oct. 1	.....	St. Mary's
Oct. 8	.....	Mesa
Oct. 15	.....	at Corona del Sol
Oct. 22	.....	Chandler
Oct. 29	.....	Brophy
Nov. 5	.....	Red Mountain

**DOBSON MUSTANGS**

Aug. 27	.....	at Mountain Pointe
Sept. 3	.....	Mesa
Sept. 10	.....	Millennium
Sept. 16	.....	at Kofa
Sept. 24	.....	at Mesa Mountain View
Oct. 1	.....	Gilbert
Oct. 8	.....	at Red Mountain
Oct. 15	.....	Basha
Oct. 22	.....	at Highland
Oct. 29	.....	Corona del Sol
Nov. 5	.....	at Mesquite

**DYSART DEMONS**

Aug. 28	.....	Flagstaff
Sept. 3	.....	Williams Field
Sept. 10	.....	at Verrado
Sept. 17	.....	Cactus
Sept. 24	.....	at Raymond Kellis
Oct. 1	.....	Copper Canyon
Oct. 15	.....	at Peoria
Oct. 22	.....	Aqua Fria
Oct. 29	.....	at Bradshaw Mountain
Nov. 5	.....	Sunrise Mountain

**ESTRELLA FOOTHILLS WOLVES**

Aug. 27	.....	Coolidge
Sept. 2	.....	at Fountain Hills
Sept. 10	.....	Chino Valley
Sept. 17	.....	at Sedona Red Rock
Sept. 24	.....	at South Pointe
Oct. 1	.....	Parker
Oct. 8	.....	Florence

**ESTRELLA FOOTHILLS WOLVES (cont)**

Oct. 15	.....	at River Valley
Oct. 22	.....	at Scottsdale Christian
Oct. 29	.....	Wickenburg

**FLORENCE GOPHERS**

Aug. 27	.....	Combs
Sept. 3	.....	at Coolidge
Sept. 10	.....	South Pointe
Sept. 17	.....	at Fountain Hills
Sept. 24	.....	Safford
Oct. 1	.....	Santa Cruz
Oct. 8	.....	at Estrella Foothills
Oct. 15	.....	Globe
Oct. 22	.....	Empire
Oct. 29	.....	at San Tan Foothills

**FOUNTAIN HILLS FALCONS**

Aug. 27	.....	at Wickenburg
Sept. 2	.....	Estrella Foothills
Sept. 10	.....	at Santa Cruz
Sept. 17	.....	Florence
Sept. 24	.....	Globe
Oct. 1	.....	at Show Low
Oct. 8	.....	Payson
Oct. 15	.....	at Coolidge
Oct. 22	.....	at San Tan Foothills
Oct. 29	.....	at Empire

**GILA BEND GILA MONSTERS**

Aug. 27	.....	South Ridge
Sept. 3	.....	St. David
Sept. 10	.....	at San Pasqual
Sept. 17	.....	Valley Union
Sept. 24	.....	at Tanque Verde
Oct. 1	.....	Veritas Prep
Oct. 8	.....	at Ajo
Oct. 15	.....	Patagonia

**GILBERT TIGERS**

Aug. 27	.....	at Chaparral
Sept. 3	.....	Brophy
Sept. 10	.....	Mountain Ridge
Sept. 16	.....	Skyline
Sept. 24	.....	Basha
Oct. 1	.....	at Dobson
Oct. 8	.....	Corona del Sol
Oct. 15	.....	at Mesquite
Oct. 22	.....	at Mesa Mountain View
Oct. 29	.....	Highland
Nov. 5	.....	at Westwood

**GLendale CARDINALS**

Aug. 27	.....	at Raymond Kellis
Sept. 3	.....	at Youngker
Sept. 10	.....	Cortez
Sept. 17	.....	Liberty
Sept. 24	.....	Sunnyslope
Oct. 1	.....	at Prescott
Oct. 8	.....	Independence
Oct. 22	.....	at Shadow Mountain
Oct. 29	.....	Moon Valley
Nov. 5	.....	Apollo

# ARIZONA'S RECEIVER OF THE YEAR



Drew Terrell of Hamilton  
2008 Receiver of the Year

2009.....Jesse Brantley, Gilbert  
2008.....Drew Terrell, Hamilton  
2007.....Gerell Robinson, Hamilton  
2006.....Kerry Taylor, Hamilton  
2005 ....T.J. Campbell, Sunnyslope  
2004 ....Chris McGaha, Moon Valley  
2003 ....Zach Miller, Desert Vista  
2002 ....Thomas Huff, Camelback  
2001 ....Adam Mannon, Hamilton  
.....Josh Jordan, Chandler (jr)  
2000 ....Junior Taylor, Mesa  
1999 ....Sammy Moore, Westwood  
1998 ....Bristol Olomua, Red Mountain  
1997 ....Jason Jenkins, South Mountain  
1996 ....Justin Taplin, Tempe Union  
1995 ....Tariq McDonald, St. Mary's  
1994 ....Kenny Mitchell, Peoria  
1993 ....Kenny Cheatham, South Mountain  
1992 ....Freddie Dodson, Chandler  
1991 ....Steve Bush, Paradise Valley  
1990 ....Jason Birdsong, Cactus  
1989 ....Jason Birdsong, Cactus (jr)

1988 ....Eric Drage, Santa Rita  
1987 ....Orlando McKay, Mesa  
1986 ....Eric Guliford, Peoria (jr)  
1985 ....Steve Martin, Tucson Sahuaro  
1984 ....Todd Young, Marcos de Niza  
1983 ....Vince Masters, Coolidge (jr)  
1982 ....Randall McDaniel, Agua Fria  
1981 ....Glenn Dennard, Corona del Sol  
1980 ....Skip Peete, Tucson Sahuaro  
1979 ....Jay Dobyns, Tucson Sahuaro  
1978 ....Junior Solomon, Coolidge  
1977 ....Charles Cobbs, Florence  
1976 ....John Mistler, Tucson Sahuaro  
1975 ....Ron Washington, McClintock  
1974 ....Speedy Hart, St. Mary's  
1973 ....Preston Dennard, Marcos de Niza  
1972 ....Don Woods, Mesa  
1971 ....Willie Scroggins, Safford  
1970 ....Darion Gilbert, Phoenix Union  
1969 ....Larry Shorty, Santa Cruz  
1968 ....Ed Weatherspoon, Globe  
1967 ....Calvin Demery, South Mountain

Drew Terrell, the 2008 Arizona High School Receiver of the Year, was selected by the editorial staff of the Phoenix Metro Football Magazine (Paynter's Pics).

**GLOBE TIGERS**

Sept. 3	.....at Miami
Sept. 10	.....at Coolidge
Sept. 17	.....Snowflake
Sept. 24	.....at Fountain Hills
Oct. 1	.....Blue Ridge
Oct. 8	.....at San Tan Foothills
Oct. 15	.....Florence
Oct. 22	.....at Santa Cruz
Oct. 29	.....Safford

**GREENWAY DEMONS**

Sept. 3	.....at Sunnyslope
Sept. 9	.....at Cactus Shadows
Sept. 17	.....Moon Valley
Sept. 24	.....Agua Fria
Oct. 1	.....at Apache Junction
Oct. 8	.....Paradise Valley
Oct. 15	.....Cortez
Oct. 22	.....at Thunderbird
Oct. 29	.....Cactus
Nov. 5	.....at Washington

**HAMILTON HUSKIES**

Aug. 21	.....Bishop Gorman (NV)
Aug. 27	.....at St. Mary's
Sept. 3	.....Westview
Sept. 10	.....at Ironwood
Sept. 16	.....Mountain Ridge
Sept. 24	.....Desert Vista
Oct. 1	.....at Chandler
Oct. 8	.....at Salpointe Catholic
Oct. 22	.....Brophy
Oct. 29	.....at Red Mountain
Nov. 4	.....Mesa

**HAYDEN LOBOS**

Sept. 3	.....at Morenci
Sept. 17	.....at Canyon State
Sept. 24	.....San Carlos
Oct. 1	.....at Miami
Oct. 8	.....San Manuel
Oct. 15	.....Pusch Ridge
Oct. 22	.....at Ray
Oct. 29	.....at Baboquivari

**HIGHLAND HAWKS**

Sept. 3	.....Mountain Pointe
Sept. 10	.....Westview
Sept. 16	.....at Desert Ridge
Sept. 24	.....at Desert Mountain
Sept. 30	.....Mesquite
Oct. 8	.....at Basha
Oct. 15	.....Mesa Mountain View
Oct. 22	.....Dobson
Oct. 29	.....at Gilbert
Nov. 5	.....at Corona del Sol

**HIGLEY KNIGHTS**

Sept. 3	.....Queen Creek
Sept. 10	.....at Liberty
Sept. 17	.....Apache Junction
Sept. 24	.....at Maricopa
Oct. 1	.....at Arcadia
Oct. 8	.....Coronado

**HIGLEY KNIGHTS (cont)**

Oct. 15	.....Tempe
Oct. 22	.....at Williams Field
Oct. 29	.....Notre Dame
Nov. 5	.....at Seton Catholic

**HORIZON HUSKIES**

Sept. 3	.....at Yuma
Sept. 10	.....at Goldwater
Sept. 16	.....Sandra Day O'Connor
Sept. 24	.....Central
Oct. 1	.....at Mesa
Oct. 8	.....Chaparral
Oct. 15	.....St. Mary's
Oct. 22	.....at North Canyon
Oct. 29	.....at Desert Mountain
Nov. 5	.....Pinnacle

**INDEPENDENCE PATRIOTS**

Aug. 27	.....at Seton Catholic
Sept. 3	.....Liberty
Sept. 17	.....Raymond Kellis
Sept. 24	.....at Shadow Mountain
Oct. 1	.....Moon Valley
Oct. 8	.....at Glendale
Oct. 15	.....Sunnyslope
Oct. 22	.....at Prescott
Oct. 29	.....at Apollo
Nov. 5	.....Copper Canyon

**IRONWOOD EAGLES**

Sept. 3	.....Deer Valley
Sept. 10	.....Hamilton
Sept. 16	.....at Goldwater
Sept. 24	.....at St. Mary's
Oct. 1	.....Westview
Oct. 8	.....at Centennial
Oct. 15	.....Cesar Chavez
Oct. 22	.....at Millennium
Oct. 29	.....Tolleson
Nov. 5	.....at La Joya

**JOY CHRISTIAN EAGLES**

Aug. 28	.....at Ash Fork
Sept. 3	.....San Pasqual
Sept. 10	.....Beaver Dam
Sept. 17	.....Valley Lutheran
Sept. 24	.....at Bagdad
Oct. 1	.....at Salome
Oct. 8	.....Orme
Oct. 15	.....at Tanque Verde

**KINGMAN BULLDOGS**

Sept. 3	.....Lake Havasu
Sept. 10	.....Boulder Creek
Sept. 17	.....at Mohave
Sept. 24	.....at Goldwater
Oct. 1	.....Mountain Ridge
Oct. 8	.....at Valley Vista
Oct. 15	.....Willow Canyon
Oct. 22	.....Deer Valley
Oct. 29	.....at O'Connor
Nov. 5	.....at Lake Havasu

**LA JOYA FIGHTING LOBOS**

Sept. 3	.....Marcos de Niza
Sept. 10	.....at Lake Havasu
Sept. 16	.....at Valley Vista
Sept. 24	.....at Westview
Oct. 1	.....Camelback
Oct. 8	.....at Cesar Chavez
Oct. 15	.....Centennial
Oct. 22	.....Tolleson
Oct. 29	.....at Millennium
Nov. 5	.....Ironwood

**LAKE HAVASU KNIGHTS**

Sept. 3	.....at Kingman
Sept. 10	.....La Joya
Sept. 17	.....Cibola
Sept. 24	.....Mohave
Oct. 1	.....Yuma
Oct. 8	.....at San Luis
Oct. 15	.....Kofa
Oct. 22	.....at Cibola
Oct. 29	.....at Gila Ridge
Nov. 5	.....Kingman

**LIBERTY LIONS**

Aug. 27	.....Sunrise Mountain
Sept. 3	.....at Independence
Sept. 10	.....Higley
Sept. 17	.....at Glendale
Oct. 1	.....at Thunderbird
Oct. 8	.....Verrado
Oct. 15	.....at Youngker
Oct. 21	.....Mingus
Oct. 29	.....Buckeye
Nov. 5	.....at Desert Edge

**MARCOS DE NIZA PADRES**

Aug. 27	.....Marana Mountain View
Sept. 3	.....at La Joya
Sept. 10	.....Valley Vista
Sept. 16	.....at Deer Valley
Sept. 24	.....Desert Ridge
Oct. 1	.....Westwood
Oct. 8	.....at Perry
Oct. 22	.....at Casa Grande
Oct. 29	.....Skyline
Nov. 5	.....at Mountain Pointe

**MARICOPA RAMS**

Sept. 3	.....at Buckeye
Sept. 10	.....at Youngker
Sept. 17	.....at Page
Sept. 24	.....Higley
Oct. 1	.....Coronado
Oct. 8	.....at Arcadia
Oct. 15	.....at Williams Field
Oct. 22	.....Notre Dame
Oct. 29	.....Seton Catholic
Nov. 5	.....at Tempe

**MARYVALE PANTHERS**

Aug. 27	.....Central
Sept. 3	.....Tolleson
Sept. 10	.....Camelback
Sept. 16	.....at North

**MARYVALE PANTHERS (cont)**

Sept. 24	at Betty Fairfax
Oct. 1	South Mountain
Oct. 8	Alhambra
Oct. 15	at Trevor Browne
Oct. 22	at Mesa
Oct. 29	at Carl Hayden

**MAYER WILDCATS**

Aug. 27	Orme
Sept. 3	at Rock Point
Sept. 11	at Fredonia
Sept. 17	Mogollon
Sept. 24	Joseph City
Oct. 1	at Beaver Dam
Oct. 8	at Salome
Oct. 15	Ash Fork

**MCCLINTOCK CHARGERS**

Sept. 3	Sunrise Mountain
Sept. 10	at Palo Verde
Sept. 16	at Thunderbird
Sept. 24	Tempe
Oct. 1	Peoria
Oct. 8	Queen Creek
Oct. 15	at Apache Junction
Oct. 22	at Scottsdale Saguaro
Oct. 29	at Prescott
Nov. 5	Cactus Shadows

**MESA JACKRABBITS**

Aug. 27	at Cesar Chavez
Sept. 2	at Shadow Ridge
Sept. 3	at Dobson
Sept. 10	at Westwood
Sept. 16	Chandler
Sept. 24	Red Mountain
Oct. 1	Horizon
Oct. 8	at Desert Vista
Oct. 15	Brophy
Oct. 22	Maryvale
Nov. 4	at Hamilton

**MESQUITE WILDCATS**

Aug. 27	Desert Ridge
Sept. 3	Desert Mountain
Sept. 10	Tolleson
Sept. 16	at Chaparral
Sept. 24	Corona del Sol
Sept. 30	at Highland
Oct. 8	at Mesa Mountain View
Oct. 15	Gilbert
Oct. 29	at Basha
Nov. 5	Dobson

**MIAMI VANDALS**

Aug. 27	at Benson
Sept. 3	Globe
Sept. 10	Valley Christian
Sept. 17	Pusch Ridge
Sept. 24	at San Manuel
Oct. 1	Hayden
Oct. 8	at Ray
Oct. 15	at Baboquivari

**MIAMI VANDALS (cont)**

Oct. 22	Canyon State
Oct. 29	at San Carlos

**MILLENNIUM TIGERS**

Aug. 27	at Betty Fairfax
Sept. 3	Pinnacle
Sept. 10	at Dobson
Sept. 16	St. Mary's
Sept. 24	Centennial
Oct. 1	at Cesar Chavez
Oct. 8	at Tolleson
Oct. 22	Ironwood
Oct. 29	La Joya
Nov. 5	at Westview

**MINGUS MARAUDERS**

Sept. 3	at Prescott
Sept. 10	Payson
Sept. 17	Bradshaw Mountain
Sept. 24	at Apache Junction
Oct. 1	Paradise Valley
Oct. 8	Page
Oct. 15	at Flagstaff
Oct. 21	Liberty
Oct. 29	Coconino
Nov. 5	at Mohave

**MOON VALLEY ROCKETS**

Aug. 27	Show Low
Sept. 3	at Sabino
Sept. 17	at Greenway
Sept. 24	Prescott
Oct. 1	at Independence
Oct. 8	at Scottsdale Saguaro
Oct. 15	Shadow Mountain
Oct. 22	Apollo
Oct. 29	at Glendale
Nov. 5	Sunnyslope

**MOUNTAIN POINTE PRIDE**

Aug. 27	Dobson
Sept. 3	at Highland
Sept. 10	at Basha
Sept. 16	Desert Vista
Sept. 24	Casa Grande
Oct. 1	at Skyline
Oct. 15	Desert Ridge
Oct. 22	at Westwood
Oct. 29	at Perry
Nov. 5	Marcos de Niza

**MOUNTAIN RIDGE MT. LIONS**

Sept. 3	Mesa Mountain View
Sept. 10	at Gilbert
Sept. 16	at Hamilton
Sept. 24	Boulder Creek
Oct. 1	at Kingman
Oct. 8	at Deer Valley
Oct. 15	Sandra Day O'Connor
Oct. 22	Willow Canyon
Oct. 29	at Valley Vista
Nov. 5	Goldwater

**MESA MOUNTAIN VIEW TOROS**

Aug. 27	Poston Butte
Sept. 3	at Mountain Ridge
Sept. 10	Chaparral
Sept. 16	Shadow Ridge
Sept. 24	Dobson
Oct. 1	at Corona del Sol
Oct. 8	Mesquite
Oct. 15	at Highland
Oct. 22	Gilbert
Oct. 29	at Chandler
Nov. 5	at Basha

**NORTH MUSTANGS**

Aug. 27	at Carl Hayden
Sept. 3	Goldwater
Sept. 10	at Betty Fairfax
Sept. 16	Maryvale
Sept. 24	at Alhambra
Oct. 1	Trevor Browne
Oct. 8	at Westview
Oct. 22	Central
Oct. 29	at Camelback
Nov. 5	South Mountain

**NORTH CANYON RATTLERS**

Aug. 27	at Sunnyside
Sept. 3	Betty Fairfax
Sept. 16	at Corona del Sol
Sept. 24	at Chaparral
Oct. 1	at Kofa
Oct. 8	at Pinnacle
Oct. 15	Desert Mountain
Oct. 22	Horizon
Oct. 29	Cesar Chavez
Nov. 5	St. Mary's

**NORTH POINTE PREP FALCONS**

Aug. 19	San Tan Foothills
Aug. 27	at Westwind Prep
Sept. 3	Phoenix Christian
Sept. 10	Bourgade Catholic
Sept. 24	at Tempe Prep
Oct. 1	Camp Verde
Oct. 8	Tonopah Valley
Oct. 15	at Scottsdale Christian
Oct. 22	at Northwest Christian
Oct. 29	at Valley Christian

**NORTHWEST CHRISTIAN CRUSADERS**

Aug. 27	Bourgade Catholic
Sept. 3	at Pusch Ridge
Sept. 10	at Tonopah Valley
Sept. 18	at Tempe Prep
Sept. 24	at Camp Verde
Oct. 8	Valley Christian
Oct. 15	Yuma Catholic
Oct. 22	North Pointe
Oct. 29	at Scottsdale Christian

**NOTRE DAME PREP SAINTS**

Sept. 3	at Shadow Mountain
Sept. 10	at Desert Edge
Sept. 16	at Paradise Valley
Sept. 24	at Seton Catholic

# CITY PLAYER OF THE YEAR FOR MESA

2009.....Tony Vaitafa, Mesa, TE/LB	1993 .....Mikel Moreno, Mesa, QB
2008.....Tyler French, Dobson, TE	1992 .....Brandon Thomas, Westwood, WR
2007.....Jarison Johnson, Red Mountain, RB	1991 .....Mike Cook, Mountain View, WR/DB/K
2006.....Ridge Nielsen, Mountain View, FB/DE	1990 .....Grady Benton, Mesa, QB
2006.....Riley Nielsen, Mountain View, QB/DB	1989 .....Mark Jorgenson, Westwood, DB
2005 .....Brice Wilkins, Westwood, QB	1988 .....Lance Smith, Mountain View, RB
2004 .....Greg Bird, Red Mountain, TE/LB	1987 .....Josh Arnold, Dobson, RB/DB
2003 .....Max Hall, Mountain View, QB	1986 .....Quin Rodriguez, Dobson, PK
2002 .....Jarrett Stradling, Mesa, FB/LB	1985 .....Bob Davis, Mountain View, LB
2001 .....Mike Green, Red Mountain, LB	1984 .....Pat Schabel, Westwood, WR
2000 .....Steve Walker, Red Mountain, RB/LB	1983 .....Paul Kasprzyk, Mountain View, RB
1999 .....John Beck, Mountain View, QB	1982 .....Keith Moody, Mountain View, T
1998 .....Bristol Olomua, Red Mountain, RB/LB	1981 .....Brian Denton, Mesa, T
1997 .....Todd Heap, Mountain View, TE	1980 .....Kevin Van Norman, Mountain View, DB
1996 .....Cody Price, Westwood, LB	1979 .....Todd Shell, Mountain View, LB
1995 .....Tom Pace, Mesa, QB	1978 .....Keith Miller, Mountain View, WR
1994 .....Matt Griffith, Mesa, NG	

**Athletes from Dobson, Mesa, Mountain View, Red Mountain, Skyline and Westwood are eligible for this award.**

**2006 Mesa Co-Players of the Year**  
Riley (left) and Ridge Nielsen are pictured with Mountain View Head Coach Tom Joseph.



**Selection made by the Phoenix Metro Football Magazine editorial staff.**

# ARIZONA'S KICKER OF THE YEAR



Alex Zendejas of Ironwood High School, the Arizona High School Kicker of the Year for 2006, was selected by the editorial staff of the Phoenix Metro Football Magazine.

- 2009.... Alex Garoutte, Brophy Prep
- 2008.... Danny Compton, Paradise Valley
- 2007.... Ben Pigg, Bradshaw Mountain
- 2006.... Alex Zendejas, Ironwood
- 2005.... Ezra Ricks, Cactus
- 2004.... Kyle Day, Sahuarita
- 2003.... Bubba Bradley, Cactus
- 2002.... Esteban Bayona, Marcos de Niza
- 2001.... Erik Contos, Red Mountain
- 2000.... Ryan Slack, Salpointe Catholic
- 1999.... Scott Lane, Chaparral
- 1998.... Ramey Peru, Dobson
- 1997.... Josh Lane, Phoenix Christian
- 1996.... Jeremy Kelley, Mesa Mountain View
- 1995.... Jim Sanson, St. Mary's
- 1994.... Jim Sanson, St. Mary's
- 1993.... Matt Belden, Glendale
- 1992.... Marcus Williams, McClintock
- 1991.... Matt Peyton, Tucson Sahuaro
- TIE..... Dominic DeMark, Prescott
- 1990.... Cole Ford, Sabino
- 1989.... Terry Belden, Glendale
- 1988.... Jeff Black, Tucson Sahuaro
- 1987.... Steve Rausch, Dobson
- 1986.... Quin Rodriguez, Dobson
- 1985.... Mike Cortright, St. Mary's
- 1984.... Mike Schuh, Mesa Mountain View
- TIE..... Phil Insalaco, Phoenix Christian
- 1983.... Dean Roney, Winslow
- 1982.... Richard Jones, Chaparral
- 1981.... Jerry Necochea, Bisbee
- 1980.... Jerry Necochea, Bisbee
- 1979.... Dave Wood, Washington
- 1978.... Matt McKinney, Scottsdale Saguaro
- 1977.... Bill Zivic, Palo Verde
- 1976.... Kevin Rutledge, Gilbert
- 1975.... Monte Varah, Scottsdale Saguaro
- 1974.... Gary Williams, Blue Ridge
- 1973.... Lee Pistor, Central
- 1972.... Pat Whitehurst, North
- 1971.... Pat Hawbaker, St. Mary's
- 1970.... Jeff Hernandez, Miami
- 1969.... Danny White, Westwood
- 1968.... Cleveland Colter, Marana
- 1967.... Luis Vega, Phoenix West
- TIE..... Marty Shuford, Scottsdale Saguaro
- 1966.... Luis Vega, Phoenix West
- 1965.... Jim McCann, North
- 1964.... Ron Hendrix, Camelback

**NOTRE DAME PREP SAINTS (cont)**

Oct. 1	.....at Tempe
Oct. 8	.....at Williams Field
Oct. 15	.....Arcadia
Oct. 22	.....at Maricopa
Oct. 29	.....at Higley
Nov. 5	.....Coronado

**ORME WARRIORS**

Aug. 27	.....at Mayer
Sept. 3	.....at Salome
Sept. 10	.....Bagdad
Sept. 17	.....Ash Fork
Sept. 24	.....Fredonia
Oct. 1	.....Valley Lutheran
Oct. 8	.....at Joy Christian
Oct. 15	.....at Rock Point

**PARADISE VALLEY TROJANS**

Sept. 3	.....Bradshaw Mountain
Sept. 10	.....at Arcadia
Sept. 16	.....Notre Dame
Sept. 24	.....Cactus Shadows
Oct. 1	.....at Mingus
Oct. 8	.....at Greenway
Oct. 15	.....Washington
Oct. 22	.....at Cactus
Oct. 29	.....at Cortez
Nov. 5	.....Thunderbird

**PAYSON LONGHORNS**

Aug. 27	.....St. Johns
Sept. 3	.....Chino Valley
Sept. 10	.....at Mingus
Sept. 17	.....Round Valley
Sept. 24	.....at Santa Cruz
Oct. 1	.....Snowflake
Oct. 8	.....at Fountain Hills
Oct. 15	.....at Blue Ridge
Oct. 22	.....Alchesay
Oct. 28	.....at Show Low

**PEORIA PANTHERS**

Aug. 27	.....Buckeye
Sept. 10	.....at Cactus
Sept. 17	.....Scottsdale Saguaro
Sept. 24	.....at Copper Canyon
Oct. 1	.....at McClintock
Oct. 8	.....Agua Fria
Oct. 15	.....Dysart
Oct. 22	.....at Bradshaw Mountain
Oct. 29	.....at Sunrise Mountain
Nov. 5	.....Raymond Kellis

**PERRY PUMAS**

Aug. 27	.....Casa Grande
Sept. 3	.....at Kofa
Sept. 10	.....at Buena
Sept. 16	.....Tolleson
Sept. 24	.....at Westwood
Oct. 1	.....Chaparral
Oct. 8	.....Marcos de Niza
Oct. 22	.....at Skyline
Oct. 29	.....Mountain Pointe
Nov. 5	.....at Desert Ridge

**PHOENIX CHRISTIAN COUGARS**

Sept. 3	.....North Pointe
Sept. 10	.....Pusch Ridge
Sept. 17	.....at Bourgade Catholic
Sept. 24	.....Westwind Prep
Oct. 1	.....at Valley Christian
Oct. 8	.....at Antelope
Oct. 15	.....Tonopah Valley
Oct. 22	.....at Yuma Catholic
Oct. 29	.....Arizona Lutheran

**PINNACLE PIONEERS**

Aug. 27	.....Boulder Creek
Sept. 3	.....at Millennium
Sept. 10	.....Desert Vista
Sept. 16	.....at Rincon
Sept. 24	.....Skyline
Oct. 8	.....North Canyon
Oct. 14	.....at Chaparral
Oct. 22	.....at Desert Mountain
Oct. 28	.....St. Mary's
Nov. 5	.....at Horizon

**POSTON BUTTE BRONCOS**

Aug. 27	.....at Mesa Mountain View
Sept. 3	.....Valley Christian
Sept. 10	.....San Tan Foothills
Sept. 16	.....Monarch (CO)
Sept. 24	.....Shadow Ridge
Oct. 1	.....Vista Grande
Oct. 8	.....at Campo Verde
Oct. 15	.....at Sierra Linda
Oct. 22	.....at Combs

**PRESCOTT BADGERS**

Sept. 3	.....Mingus
Sept. 10	.....at Bradshaw Mountain
Sept. 17	.....Flagstaff
Sept. 24	.....at Moon Valley
Oct. 1	.....Glendale
Oct. 8	.....at Sunnyslope
Oct. 15	.....at Apollo
Oct. 22	.....Independence
Oct. 29	.....McClintock
Nov. 5	.....at Shadow Mountain

**QUEEN CREEK BULLDOGS**

Sept. 3	.....at Higley
Sept. 10	.....at Shadow Mountain
Sept. 16	.....at Canyon del Oro
Sept. 24	.....Sahuaro
Oct. 1	.....Cactus
Oct. 8	.....at McClintock
Oct. 15	.....Seton Catholic
Oct. 22	.....at Apache Junction
Oct. 29	.....Cactus Shadows
Nov. 5	.....Saguaro

**RAY BEARCATS**

Sept. 3	.....Tombstone
Sept. 10	.....at Morenci
Sept. 17	.....at Baboquivari
Sept. 24	.....Canyon State
Oct. 1	.....at San Carlos
Oct. 8	.....Miami

**RAY BEARCATS (cont)**

Oct. 15	.....at San Manuel
Oct. 22	.....Hayden
Oct. 29	.....Pusch Ridge

**RAYMOND KELLIS COUGARS**

Aug. 27	.....Glendale
Sept. 3	.....at Cortez
Sept. 10	.....Coconino
Sept. 17	.....at Independence
Sept. 24	.....Dysart
Oct. 1	.....at Bradshaw Mountain
Oct. 8	.....Sunrise Mountain
Oct. 15	.....at Agua Fria
Oct. 22	.....Copper Canyon
Nov. 5	.....at Peoria

**RED MOUNTAIN LIONS**

Aug. 27	.....Westwood
Aug. 28	.....at Snowflake
Sept. 3	.....Corona del Sol
Sept. 4	.....at Show Low
Sept. 10	.....at Marana Mountain View
Sept. 24	.....at Mesa
Oct. 1	.....Brophy
Oct. 8	.....Dobson
Oct. 15	.....Chandler
Oct. 22	.....at Centennial
Oct. 29	.....Hamilton
Nov. 5	.....at Desert Vista

**SAGUARO SABERCATS**

Sept. 3	.....at Copper Canyon
Sept. 10	.....Sunnyslope
Sept. 17	.....at Peoria
Sept. 24	.....at Cactus
Oct. 1	.....Canyon del Oro
Oct. 8	.....Moon Valley
Oct. 15	.....at Cactus Shadows
Oct. 22	.....McClintock
Oct. 29	.....Apache Junction
Nov. 5	.....at Queen Creek

**ST. MARY'S KNIGHTS**

Aug. 27	.....Hamilton
Sept. 3	.....at Sandra Day O'Connor
Sept. 10	.....Brophy
Sept. 16	.....at Millennium
Sept. 24	.....Ironwood
Oct. 1	.....at Desert Vista
Oct. 8	.....Desert Mountain
Oct. 15	.....at Horizon
Oct. 22	.....Chaparral
Oct. 28	.....at Pinnacle
Nov. 5	.....at North Canyon

**SALT RIVER EAGLES**

Aug. 27	.....Tanque Verde
Sept. 4	.....at Valley Lutheran
Sept. 10	.....at Salome
Sept. 18	.....at Superior
Sept. 24	.....Fort Thomas
Oct. 1	.....at Duncan
Oct. 8	.....Chandler Prep
Oct. 15	.....Cibecue

**SAN CARLOS BRAVES**

Aug. 27	.....Morenci
Sept. 3	.....at Pima
Sept. 11	.....at Westwind Prep
Sept. 17	.....at San Manuel
Sept. 24	.....at Hayden
Oct. 1	.....Ray
Oct. 8	.....Baboquivari
Oct. 15	.....at Canyon State
Oct. 22	.....at Pusch Ridge
Oct. 29	.....Miami

**SAN TAN FOOTHILLS SABERCATS**

Aug. 19	.....North Pointe Prep
Aug. 27	.....Santa Cruz
Sept. 3	.....South Pointe
Sept. 10	.....at Poston Butte
Sept. 17	.....Coolidge
Sept. 24	.....at Empire
Oct. 1	.....Wickenburg
Oct. 8	.....Globe
Oct. 15	.....Safford
Oct. 22	.....Fountain Hills
Oct. 29	.....Florence

**SANDRA DAY O'CONNOR EAGLES**

Sept. 3	.....St. Mary's
Sept. 10	.....at Desert Mountain
Sept. 16	.....at Horizon
Sept. 24	.....Deer Valley
Oct. 1	.....at Willow Canyon
Oct. 7	.....Boulder Creek
Oct. 15	.....at Mountain Ridge
Oct. 22	.....at Goldwater
Oct. 29	.....Kingman
Nov. 5	.....Valley Vista

**SANTA CRUZ DUST DEVILS**

Aug. 27	.....at San Tan Foothills
Sept. 3	.....at Wickenburg
Sept. 10	.....Fountain Hills
Sept. 17	.....at Parker
Sept. 24	.....Payson
Oct. 1	.....at Florence
Oct. 8	.....Safford
Oct. 15	.....Empire
Oct. 22	.....Globe
Oct. 29	.....at Coolidge

**SCOTTSDALE CHRISTIAN EAGLES**

Sept. 3	.....at Bourgade Catholic
Sept. 10	.....Arizona Lutheran
Sept. 17	.....at Valley Christian
Sept. 24	.....at Antelope
Oct. 1	.....at Tempe Prep
Oct. 8	.....at Camp Verde
Oct. 15	.....North Pointe
Oct. 22	.....Estrella Foothills
Oct. 29	.....Northwest Christian

**SETON CATHOLIC SENTINELS**

Aug. 27	.....Independence
Sept. 3	.....Amphitheater
Sept. 10	.....at Campo Verde
Sept. 17	.....at Coronado

**SETON CATHOLIC SENTINELS (cont)**

Sept. 24	.....Notre Dame
Oct. 1	.....Williams Field
Oct. 8	.....at Tempe
Oct. 15	.....at Queen Creek
Oct. 22	.....Arcadia
Oct. 29	.....at Maricopa
Nov. 5	.....Higley

**SHADOW MOUNTAIN MATADORS**

Sept. 3	.....Notre Dame
Sept. 10	.....Queen Creek
Sept. 17	.....at Cactus Shadows
Sept. 24	.....Independence
Oct. 1	.....at Verrado
Oct. 8	.....Apollo
Oct. 15	.....at Moon Valley
Oct. 22	.....Glendale
Oct. 29	.....at Sunnyslope
Nov. 5	.....Prescott

**SHADOW RIDGE STALLIONS**

Sept. 2	.....Mesa
Sept. 8	.....at Westwood
Sept. 15	.....Mesa Mountain View
Sept. 24	.....at Poston Butte
Oct. 1	.....at Sierra Linda
Oct. 8	.....at Combs
Oct. 15	.....Campo Verde
Oct. 22	.....Vista Grande

**SIERRA LINDA BULLDOGS**

Sept. 3	.....Peoria Accelerated
Sept. 24	.....Combs
Oct. 1	.....Shadow Ridge
Oct. 8	.....at Vista Grande
Oct. 15	.....Poston Butte
Oct. 22	.....at Campo Verde

**SKYLINE COYOTES**

Aug. 27	.....Chandler
Sept. 3	.....Ironwood Ridge
Sept. 16	.....at Gilbert
Sept. 24	.....at Pinnacle
Oct. 1	.....Mountain Pointe
Oct. 8	.....at Desert Ridge
Oct. 15	.....at Westwood
Oct. 22	.....Perry
Oct. 29	.....at Marcos de Niza
Nov. 5	.....Casa Grande

**SOUTH MOUNTAIN JAGUARS**

Sept. 3	.....Willow Canyon
Sept. 10	.....at Deer Valley
Sept. 16	.....Betty Fairfax
Sept. 24	.....at Carl Hayden
Oct. 1	.....at Maryvale
Oct. 7	.....Central
Oct. 15	.....Alhambra
Oct. 22	.....at Camelback
Oct. 29	.....Trevor Browne
Nov. 5	.....at North

**SOUTH POINTE GRIFFINS**

Aug. 27	.....at Arizona Lutheran
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**SOUTH POINTE GRIFFINS (cont)**

Sept. 3	.....at San Tan Foothills
Sept. 10	.....at Florence
Sept. 17	.....at Chino Valley
Sept. 24	.....Estrella Foothills
Oct. 1	.....River Valley
Oct. 8	.....at Parker
Oct. 15	.....at Wickenburg
Oct. 22	.....at Coolidge
Oct. 29	.....at Sedona Red Rock

**SUNNYSLOPE VIKINGS**

Sept. 3	.....Greenway
Sept. 10	.....at Scottsdale Saguaro
Sept. 17	.....Washington
Sept. 24	.....at Glendale
Oct. 1	.....at Apollo
Oct. 8	.....Prescott
Oct. 15	.....at Independence
Oct. 22	.....Cactus Shadows
Oct. 29	.....Shadow Mountain
Nov. 5	.....at Moon Valley

**SUNRISE MOUNTAIN MUSTANGS**

Aug. 27	.....at Liberty
Sept. 3	.....at McClintock
Sept. 10	.....Apollo
Sept. 17	.....Verrado
Sept. 24	.....Bradshaw Mountain
Oct. 1	.....at Agua Fria
Oct. 8	.....at Raymond Kellis
Oct. 15	.....Copper Canyon
Oct. 29	.....Peoria
Nov. 5	.....at Dysart

**SUPERIOR PANTHERS**

Aug. 28	.....St. David
Sept. 3	.....at Valley Union
Sept. 11	.....Cibecue
Sept. 18	.....Salt River
Sept. 24	.....at Duncan
Oct. 1	.....at Fort Thomas
Oct. 8	.....at Bagdad
Oct. 16	.....Chandler Prep

**TEMPE BUFFALOES**

Sept. 3	.....at Apache Junction
Sept. 17	.....at Williams Field
Sept. 24	.....at McClintock
Oct. 1	.....Notre Dame
Oct. 8	.....Seton Catholic
Oct. 15	.....at Higley
Oct. 22	.....Coronado
Oct. 29	.....at Arcadia
Nov. 5	.....Maricopa

**TEMPE PREP KNIGHTS**

Aug. 27	.....Alchesay
Sept. 3	.....Arizona Lutheran
Sept. 10	.....at Pima
Sept. 18	.....Northwest Christian
Sept. 24	.....North Pointe
Oct. 1	.....Scottsdale Christian
Oct. 7	.....at Thatcher
Oct. 15	.....at Valley Christian

**TEMPE PREP KNIGHTS (cont)**

Oct. 22	Bourgade Catholic
Oct. 29	Camp Verde

**THUNDERBIRD CHIEFS**

Sept. 3	Flagstaff
Sept. 10	at Buckeye
Sept. 16	McClintock
Sept. 24	at Apollo
Oct. 1	Liberty
Oct. 8	Cortez
Oct. 15	at Cactus
Oct. 22	Greenway
Oct. 29	at Washington
Nov. 5	at Paradise Valley

**TOLLESON WOLVERINES**

Sept. 3	at Maryvale
Sept. 10	at Mesquite
Sept. 16	at Perry
Sept. 24	Cesar Chavez
Oct. 1	at Centennial
Oct. 8	Millennium
Oct. 15	Westview
Oct. 22	at La Joya
Oct. 29	at Ironwood
Nov. 5	Boulder Creek

**TONOPAH VALLEY PHOENIX**

Aug. 27	Parker
Sept. 10	Northwest Christian
Sept. 17	Yuma Catholic
Sept. 24	Arizona Lutheran
Oct. 1	at Westwind Prep
Oct. 8	at North Pointe
Oct. 15	at Phoenix Christian
Oct. 22	Antelope
Oct. 29	at Bourgade Catholic

**TREVOR BROWNE BRUINS**

Sept. 3	Cesar Chavez
Sept. 10	Carl Hayden
Sept. 16	at Central
Sept. 24	Camelback
Oct. 1	at North
Oct. 8	Betty Fairfax
Oct. 15	Maryvale
Oct. 22	at Alhambra
Oct. 29	at South Mountain
Nov. 5	at Chandler

**VALLEY CHRISTIAN TROJANS**

Sept. 3	at Poston Butte
Sept. 10	at Miami
Sept. 17	Scottsdale Christian
Oct. 1	Phoenix Christian
Oct. 8	at Northwest Christian
Oct. 15	Tempe Prep
Oct. 22	at Camp Verde
Oct. 29	North Pointe

**VALLEY LUTHERAN FLAMES**

Aug. 27	Mogollon
Sept. 4	Salt River
Sept. 17	at Joy Christian

**VALLEY LUTHERAN FLAMES (cont)**

Sept. 24	Salome
Oct. 1	at Orme
Oct. 8	at Tanque Verde
Oct. 15	Bagdad

**VALLEY VISTA MONSOON**

Sept. 3	Alhambra
Sept. 10	at Marcos de Niza
Sept. 16	La Joya
Sept. 24	Willow Canyon
Oct. 1	at Deer Valley
Oct. 8	Kingman
Oct. 15	at Goldwater
Oct. 22	at Boulder Creek
Oct. 29	Mountain Ridge
Nov. 5	at Sandra Day O'Connor

**VERRADO VIPERS**

Aug. 27	at Coconino
Sept. 3	Rio Rico
Sept. 10	Dysart
Sept. 17	at Sunrise Mountain
Sept. 24	at Cortez
Oct. 1	Shadow Mountain
Oct. 8	at Liberty
Oct. 15	Desert Edge
Oct. 22	at Buckeye
Oct. 29	Youngker

**WASHINGTON RAMS**

Sept. 3	at Apollo
Sept. 10	Coronado
Sept. 17	at Sunnyslope
Sept. 24	Flagstaff
Oct. 1	Buckeye
Oct. 8	Cactus
Oct. 15	at Paradise Valley
Oct. 22	at Cortez
Oct. 29	Thunderbird
Nov. 5	Greenway

**WESTVIEW KNIGHTS**

Aug. 26	Willow Canyon
Sept. 3	at Hamilton
Sept. 10	at Highland
Sept. 24	La Joya
Oct. 1	at Ironwood
Oct. 8	North
Oct. 15	at Tolleson
Oct. 22	Cesar Chavez
Oct. 29	at Centennial
Nov. 5	Millennium

**WESTWIND PREP WARRIORS**

Aug. 27	North Pointe Prep
Sept. 3	Combs
Sept. 11	San Carlos
Sept. 17	Antelope
Sept. 24	at Phoenix Christian
Oct. 1	Tonopah Valley
Oct. 8	at Yuma Catholic
Oct. 16	Bourgade Catholic
Oct. 22	at Arizona Lutheran
Oct. 29	at South Ridge

**WESTWOOD WARRIORS**

Aug. 27	at Red Mountain
Sept. 3	at Gila Ridge
Sept. 10	Mesa
Sept. 16	at Tucson
Sept. 24	Perry
Oct. 1	at Marcos de Niza
Oct. 8	at Casa Grande
Oct. 15	Skyline
Oct. 22	Mountain Pointe
Oct. 29	at Desert Ridge
Nov. 5	Gilbert

**WICKENBURG WRANGLERS**

Aug. 27	Fountain Hills
Sept. 3	Santa Cruz
Sept. 10	Mohave
Sept. 17	at River Valley
Sept. 24	Chino Valley
Oct. 1	at San Tan Foothills
Oct. 8	at Sedona Red Rock
Oct. 15	South Pointe
Oct. 22	at Parker
Oct. 29	at Estrella Foothills

**WILLIAMS FIELD BLACK HAWKS**

Sept. 3	at Dysart
Sept. 10	at Flagstaff
Sept. 17	Tempe
Sept. 24	Desert Edge
Oct. 1	at Seton Catholic
Oct. 8	Notre Dame
Oct. 15	Maricopa
Oct. 22	Higley
Oct. 29	at Coronado
Nov. 5	Arcadia

**WILLOW CANYON WILDCATS**

Aug. 26	at Westview
Sept. 3	at South Mountain
Sept. 10	Centennial
Sept. 24	at Valley Vista
Oct. 1	Sandra Day O'Connor
Oct. 8	Goldwater
Oct. 15	at Kingman
Oct. 22	at Mountain Ridge
Oct. 29	Boulder Creek
Nov. 5	Deer Valley

**YOUNKER ROUGHRIDERS**

Sept. 3	Glendale
Sept. 10	Maricopa
Sept. 17	at Cortez
Sept. 24	Page
Oct. 1	at Coconino
Oct. 15	Liberty
Oct. 22	at Desert Edge
Oct. 29	at Verrado
Nov. 5	Buckeye

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# KUKULSKI BROTHERS, INC. SALUTES ARIZONA'S HIGH SCHOOL DEFENSIVE BACK OF THE YEAR



Coach Richard Taylor and Jarrell Barbour of Centennial celebrate a second straight 5A-2 state championship to end the 2007 season.

2009..... Marquis Flowers, Millennium  
2008..... Paul Porras, Scottsdale Saguaro  
2007..... Jarrell Barbour, Centennial  
2006..... Glenn Love, Hamilton  
2005..... Jonathan Ott, Mountain Ridge (jr)  
2004..... Austin Martin, Mountain Ridge  
2003..... Myrio Davis, Hamilton  
2002..... Adam Patterson, St. Johns  
2001..... Mike Nixon, Sunnyslope  
2000..... Chaz Scott, Hamilton  
1999..... Marcus Thurman, Desert Vista  
1998..... Bobby Wade, Desert Vista  
1997..... Brandon Falkner, Peoria  
1996..... Rashad Bauman, South Mountain  
1995..... Mike Brown, Scottsdale Saguaro  
1994..... Eric Johnson, Alhambra  
1993..... Corey Hill, Sabino  
1992..... Mitchell Freedman, Maryvale  
1991..... James Richardson, Bradshaw Mountain (jr)  
1990..... Eddie Cade, Santa Cruz  
1989..... Billy Burris, Florence  
1988..... Mike Salmon, Greenway  
1987..... Tyrone Byrd, Chandler  
1986..... Nathan LaDuke, Alhambra

1985..... Cleveland Colter Jr., McClintock  
1984..... John Giaspie, Central  
1983..... Anthony Parker, McClintock  
1982..... Chuck Nixon, Shadow Mountain  
1981..... Shawn Benson, Mesa Mountain View  
1980..... George Duarte, Sunnyside (jr)  
1979..... Mossy Cade, Santa Cruz  
1978..... Jeff Colter, Amphitheater  
1977..... Charles Cobbs, Florence  
1976..... Felix Kelson, South Mountain  
1975..... David Given, McClintock  
1974..... Harold Smith, Florence  
1973..... Rob Wilson, Coronado  
1972..... Carl Russell, McNary  
1971..... Danny Smith, Safford (jr)  
1970..... Derral Davis, Tucson  
1969..... Dick Harris, Westwood (jr)  
1968..... Joe Petroshus, Tucson  
1967..... Rudy Quihuis, Pueblo  
1966..... Bill Dimpley, Arcadia  
1965..... Bill Dimpley, Arcadia (jr)  
1964..... LeRoy Peoples, Marana  
1963..... Earliest Nelson, South Mountain  
1962..... James Dugan, Flagstaff (jr)

Jarrell Barbour, the 2007 Arizona High School Defensive Back of the Year, was selected by the editorial staff of the Phoenix Metro Football Magazine (Paynter's Pics).

# KUKULSKI BROTHERS SALUTES THE CITY PLAYERS OF THE YEAR

## AVONDALE

2009...Marquis Flowers (RB/DB), Millennium  
2008...Marquis Flowers (DB), Millennium  
2007...Cody Askew (L), Millennium  
2006...Mitch Wolfe (QB), Agua Fria

Athletes from Agua Fria, Desert Edge, Millennium and Verrado are eligible for this award.

## BUCKEYE

2009...Kody Karjala (QB), Buckeye  
2008...Tyler McArthur (TE), Buckeye  
2007...Eddie Allen (DB), Buckeye  
2006...Trey Nahrgang (RB), Buckeye

Athletes from Buckeye, Estrella Foothills and Youngker are eligible for this award.

## DEER VALLEY

2009...Dexter Bether (QB), Sandra Day O'Connor  
2008...Kevin Yost (QB), Mountain Ridge  
2007...John May (OL), Barry Goldwater  
2006...Tyler Hosler (QB), Deer Valley

Athletes from Barry Goldwater, Boulder Creek, Deer Valley, Mountain Ridge and SD O'Connor are eligible for this award.

## HIGLEY

2009...Brandon Warren (RB), Williams Field  
2008...R.J. Arriaga (DL), Higley  
2007...Alex Jentzen (RB), Higley  
2006...Tito Gonzales (RB/LB), Higley

Athletes from Higley and Williams Field are eligible for this award.

## PARADISE VALLEY

2009...Dominic Portocarrero (QB), North Canyon  
2008...Ebo Makinde (DB), Paradise Valley  
2007...Tyree Parker (RB), Paradise Valley  
2006...Jordan Scott (RB), North Canyon

Athletes from Horizon, North Canyon, Paradise Valley, Pinnacle and Shadow Mountain are eligible for this award.

## SURPRISE

2009...Garrick Shelton (RB/DB), Willow Canyon  
2008...Alex Pimental (WR), Dysart  
2007...Chris Robinson (WR), Willow Canyon  
2006...Richard Gilgore (QB), Dysart

Athletes from Dysart, Valley Vista and Willow Canyon are eligible for this award.

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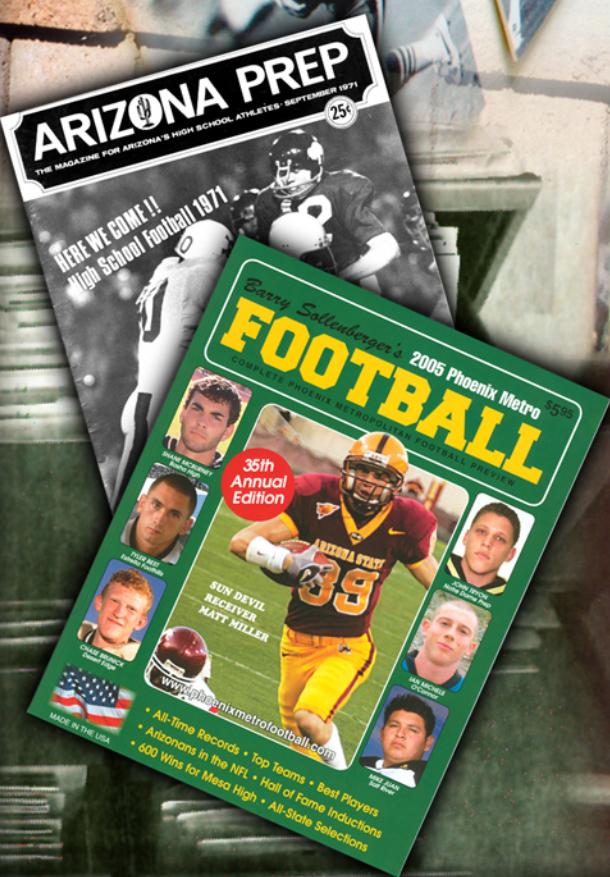
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